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*To the Maryland Historical Society:*

GENTLEMEN:

We have the honor to submit the Fourth Volume of the Maryland Archives, comprising the Court and Testamentary Records from 1637 to 1650, published by order of the State, under your direction.

With the publication of this volume, all the entries, except a few relating to Land, in the ten earliest volumes, have been placed in print.

Diligent search has not brought to light any of the missing Council books, and that series of the Archives will now be taken up and printed, notwithstanding the gap existing between 1674-1685.

The Committee commend Miss Harrison for the faithful work in transcribing and indexing, and Dr. William Hand Browne for the great care he has bestowed on the volume.

Respectfully submitted,

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The above report having been laid before the Society at its regular meeting on January 10th, 1887, was, on motion, accepted, approved and ordered to be printed.

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*President.*



## PREFACE.

The Provincial Court at St. Mary's was the chief judicial body in the Province, being not only a court of first instance for all matters civil, criminal, and testamentary for the city and county of St. Mary's, but having also appellate jurisdiction over the county courts. It was composed, during the years embraced in this volume, of the Governor as presiding judge, and one or more of the members of the Council as associate judges. In the absence of the Governor, the councillor next in commission presided. The judges were sworn to give judgment according to the laws of the Province, and were disabled from sitting in cases in which they were personally interested.

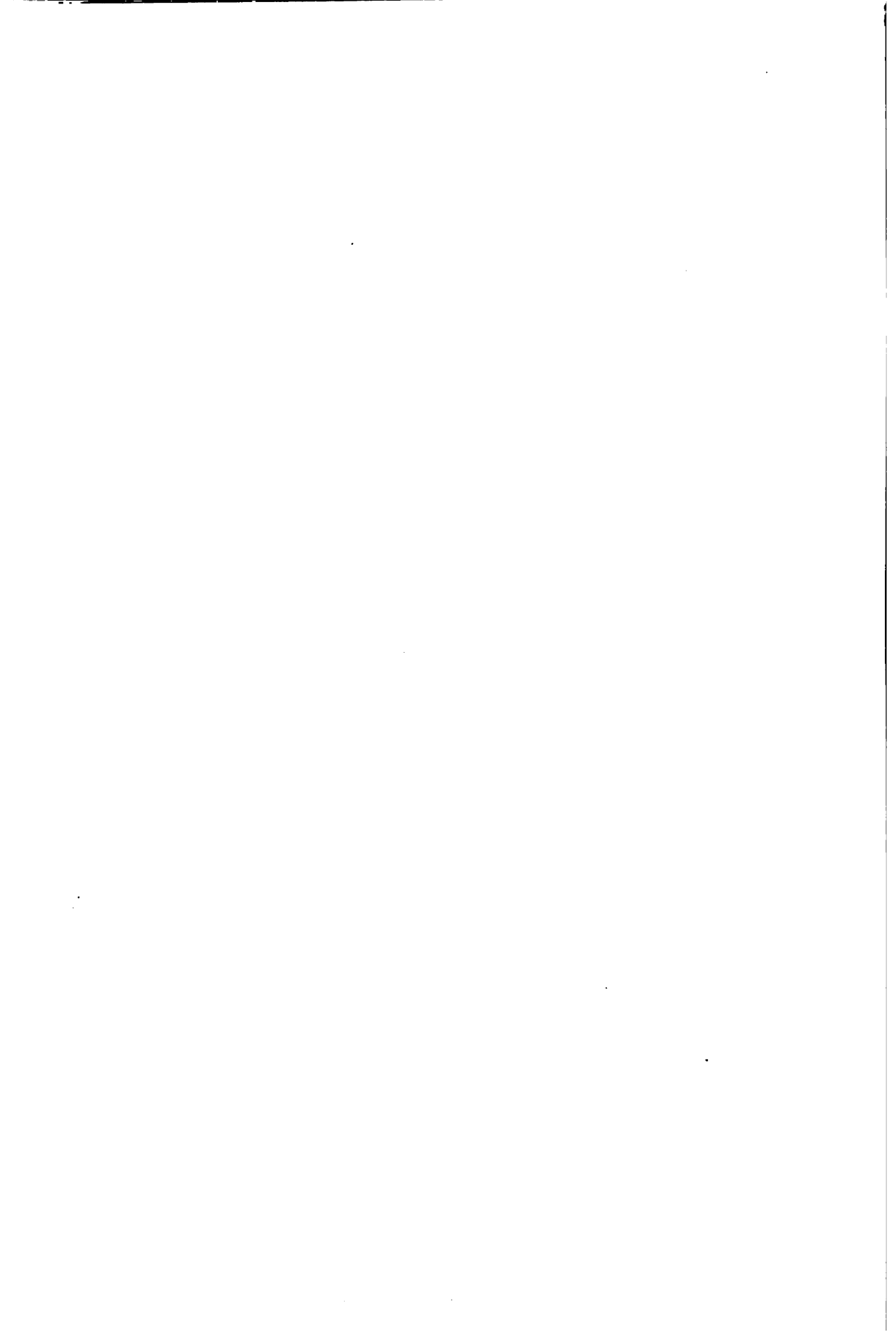
During these years the Province was so sparsely settled, that we are justified in surmising that nearly all the judicial business was brought, in one form or another, before the Provincial Court. Unfortunately, the record is not complete, the part from February, 1644/5, to May, 1647, being lost; for which we may probably thank Ingle and his brigands.

While the contents of this volume cannot have the same general interest as the records of the Assembly and Council, there is much in them worthy of attention by students of Maryland's early history and institutions, who may here note how laws and principles of law that had grown up under very different conditions were adapted without violence to the needs of the infant colony.

One feature that cannot be overlooked is the singular absence of crimes of violence. Leaving out of view the little sea-fight at Pocomoke, the offences against the person consist of two homicides and one (unproved) battery. In the case of the homicides, both the victims were Indians; and it is interesting to see how careful the court was to allow no partiality to interfere with justice, a jury who doubted whether "pagans" had the same standing in the court as Christians being promptly dismissed and a new trial ordered.

The process against Lewis and others (p. 35) shows that "offensive speeches and unreasonable disputations about religion" had been forbidden by public proclamation more than eleven years before the passing of the "Act concerning Religion." We find also here (p. 189) the first reference to the importation of negro slaves, and (p. 304) perhaps the first recorded purchase of negroes. Probably the solitary recorded instance of a deodand occurs on p. 10. The "custom of the country," as it was called, or the outfit that a master was legally bound to give his servant at the expiration of his term of service, is here (pp. 361, 470) judicially defined.

Some light is also thrown, by depositions in various trials, upon the proceedings of Ingle and his raiders in "the plundering year," as it was long called, an adjective which exactly defines their acts and their purposes; as also (p. 458) a characteristic piece of strategy on the part of Claiborne.



## NOTES.

Page 10, line 9. This deodand of a tree is perhaps the solitary instance in the records.

Page 16, line 18. The earliest Maryland will on record.

Page 16, line 12 from bottom. "in vnion of that." So in original.

Page 22, line 1. This inquest on the persons killed in the fight at Pocomoke complements the Assembly and Council Records.

Page 24, line 3 from bottom. "taken . . . . . Crawley." Repetition in original.

Page 30, line 3 from bottom. "latin pott." Latten was a kind of fine brass.

Page 36, line 10. "heredicolous." So in original.

Page 37, line 25. "Antixpian," antichristian.

Page 61, line 23. The confusion is in original.

Page 76, line 25. "pair of tenns." These mysterious articles are mentioned more than once.

Page 77, line 24. "ocomo spoones." Not understood.

Page 77, line 27. "mithridate." A medicine compounded of many preposterous ingredients, in high esteem with our ancestors.

Page 78, line 6 from bottom. "beareager." Vinegar made of beer.

Page 78, bottom line. "latin ware." See note to p. 30.

Page 79, line 13. "Harry Angell." A gold coin of Henry VII, or VIII, worth 8s. 6d., and so called from the figure of St. Michael on the obverse.

Page 81, line 6 from bottom. "pair of tables." A board for playing draughts or backgammon.

Page 86, line 25. "chambers and murtherers." Small pieces of ordnance.

Page 87, line 7 from bottom. "dead men's eies." Apparently, what are now called dead-eyes.

Page 106, line 9. The leaf torn out makes no break in the text.

Page 108, line 30. The beginning of a *quietus est*.

Page 112. Words in brackets are supplied from Liber F.

Page 125, line 3. Entry unfinished in original.

Page 126. The brackets are in original.

Page 143, line 9 from bottom. Pork-Hall, as the name of an estate or manor, seems worthy of note.

Page 156, line 23. "mrs. Lewgers." So in original.

Page 189, line 27. This seems to be the first reference to the importation of negroes into the Province. In this particular case it seems that the slaves were not furnished.

Page 213, line 4. "Thatcher" seems here a clerical error for Sutton.

Page 214, line 12 from bottom. From these figures and those below it seems that an arm's length of roanoke (Indian shell money) was worth 10 pounds of tobacco, and that a pound of beaver was worth 100 pounds, or 5 shillings. On p. 227 we find the pound of beaver valued at 72 pounds of tobacco. Salt seems to have been worth 5 shillings the bushel.

Page 231. The references to Ingle's arrest and rescue complement the records in the Assembly and Council Books.

Page 258, line 22. It is interesting to note that as late as 1643/4 there was no prison in the Province but the sheriff's hands, as he quaintly explains, to excuse the escape of Ingle.

Page 259, line 3 from bottom. "Mary Kitomaqund." This Indian girl, Margaret Brent's ward, seems to have been of the family of the Emperor of Pascataway. See Council Proceedings 1636-1667, pp. 403, 454. By a reference *infra*, p. 388, we find that she added the name of Brent to her other names.

Page 294, line 17. Egidius is the Latin form of the name Giles.

Page 304, line 6 from bottom. First instance noted of a sale of negroes into the Province.

Page 308, line 6. Here Liber P. R. ends. The gap between this and the beginning of Liber A marks the loss of records in the Ingle inroad. All the pages of A before p. 59 have been lost.

Page 310, line 26. Robert Ford. This seems to have been the child which Cornwaleys was charged with kidnapping. See Council Proceedings, p. 169.

Page 328, line 24. The mention of brick moulds in 1647 is further evidence of the early manufacture of brick.

Page 343, line 15. Brackets in original.

Page 361, line 21. This "custom of the country," or outfit which a master was bound to give his indented servant at the expiration of his time, is here judicially defined. See p. 470.

Page 362, line 12. "plundering year." The time of Ingle's raid.

Page 363, line 26. "Coral." *Sic*, for Carolus.

Page 380. In Liber A, p. 151 follows p. 148 without break in text.

Page 394, line 1. "own payment" for non-payment.

Page 417, line 16. "his brother" for her brother.

Page 420. This case of the dissenting juryman and the penalty imposed is rather odd.

Page 454, line 5. Here the often-occurring phrase "rate of cask" is explained.

Page 455, line 7. "Inke." So in original.

Page 455, line 2 from bottom. Underscoring in original.

Page 489, line 3 from bottom. The words "plf who had beene" crossed out in original.

Page 510, line 11. A leaf has here been cut out of Liber A.

**COURT AND TESTAMENTARY  
BUSINESS.**



These are in the Lord Proprietors name to will and require Liber Z.  
you that immediately by yo<sup>r</sup> selfe or any your Marshall bailiff P. 3  
or other officer by you to be appointed you attach the person of  
Mathew Price of the Ile of Kent planter; and him to keepe in  
safe custodie vntill he shall putt in sufficient security to answere  
to the suite of william Clobery of London m<sup>c</sup>chant and Com-  
pany at the Court to be held at S<sup>t</sup> maries on the third day of  
february next coming in an action of accompt to the value of  
1<sup>h</sup> pounds; and to make returne thereof before the said Court.  
Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries this 30<sup>th</sup> decemb<sup>r</sup> 1637.  
To Cap<sup>t</sup> Geo: Euelin      + locus Sigilli      Leonard Calvert

In like forme a severall warrant for

John Glantham	
Robert Lake	
John Russell	
nicholas Pollentine	
william Tabor	
John Pinwill	
Thomas Smith: in an action of 200 <sup>l</sup>	
Samuel Smith	} all vpon one warr <sup>t</sup>
John Abbott	
Richard Thompson	

These are in the Lord Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> name &c vt sup: attache  
five coves and five calves in the possession of william Coxes  
of the Ile of Kent gent and them to keepe in safe custodie  
vntill the said william Coxes shall putt in sufficient security to  
answere to the suite of willia<sup>m</sup> Clobery of London m<sup>c</sup>chant &  
company for the right and property of the said cattell, at the  
Court &c. vt sup.

In like forme a warrant for attaching nine coves and 8  
calves in the possession of m<sup>rs</sup> Cartwright James. and to  
abide the order of the Court

In like forme a warrant for attaching seven coves and six  
calves in the possession of Robert Philpott. and to abide the  
order of Court.

In like forme a warrant for attaching three bulles, six coves,  
foure steeres, foure heifers & 3 calves in the possession of  
william Blizard

Liber Z. [Warr]<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>st</sup>  
 p. 4 [Jo]hn Butler  
 [T]homas Smith  
 [Ed]ward Beckler

These are in the Lord Proprietors name to will and require you that immediately you attach or cause to be attached the persons of John Butle[r] Thomas Smith and Edward Beckler of the Ile of Kent planters and them to keepe in safe custodie without baile or mainprise; and to have them before me at S<sup>t</sup> maries w<sup>th</sup> all convenient speed there to answere the severall crimes of sedition, pyracie and murther w<sup>th</sup> shalbe on the Lord Proprietors behalfe objected against them respectively: and for so doing this shalbe yo<sup>r</sup> warrant. Given &c vt Sup.

p. 6 January warrant ag<sup>t</sup> Andrew Chappell

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a warrant ag<sup>t</sup> Andrew Chappell mariner at the suite of Thomas Pasmore carpenter, in an action of debt of 1200 w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco; to appeare at the Court on the third of february next, & to stand to the iudgem<sup>t</sup> of the Court.

this action is withdrawn by the consent of the plf.

IC James Cauther

January warrant ag<sup>t</sup> Jo: Hillierd

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a warrant ag<sup>t</sup> John Hillierd planter at the suite of Roger Moy, in an action of debt of five hundred & thirty pound of tobacco; to appeare &c. vt supra.

this day came Roger moy, and acknowledgeth himselfe to be satisfied by the said [John] Hillierd of the said sume of 530<sup>t</sup> tobacco; & therefore withdraweth his action

the m<sup>r</sup>ke of + Roger Moy

p. 8 [ ]uary

[ ]<sup>th</sup>

This day came before the Lieuten<sup>t</sup> gräll, Robert nicholls of S<sup>t</sup> maries hundred planter, and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto John Lewger Secretary, foure hundred & twenty sixe pounds of good merchantable tobacco, to be paid vnto the said John Lewger his heires exequutors ad<sup>m</sup>rators or assignes, at the first season of striking tobacco the next yeare; And except he shall so doe, he willeth and granteth that the said somme of foure hundred twenty and six pounds of tobacco shalbe raised and levied vpon the lands goods and chattells of him the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Nicholls, his heires exequutors or ad<sup>m</sup>rators wheresoever they shalbe found. witnesse the said Lieuten<sup>t</sup> generall

Leonard Caluert

sigum + Rob<sup>t</sup> nicholls

this Recognisance is surrendered; and a new taken afterward.

The declaracōn of  
Jo: Lewger for the  
Lo: Propriet<sup>r</sup> agst  
Henry ffleete

John Lewger on the behalfe of the Lord Liber Z.  
Propriet<sup>r</sup> doth complaine ags<sup>t</sup> Captaine Henry  
ffleete of S<sup>t</sup> George's hundred planter, for that

whereas the said Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> together w<sup>th</sup> divers other gentlemen were joint adventurors in the trade of beavers with the Indians of this Province whereof the said Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> was interested in one moiety of the said trade; & the said Henry ffleete in one sixth part; and that the said Henry ffleete did on some day in the yeare one thousand six hundred twenty foure, borrow of the Adventurors out of the common stock by the hands of their factor Justinian Snow planter, one hundred weight of beaver fures; and that the said Henry ffleete did in consideration thereof then and there assume and promise vnto the said Adventurors that he the said Henry ffleete out of his shares in the next returne of beaver to the said common stock would well and faithfullly repay the said hundred weight of beaver; Nevertheless the said Henry ffleete not regarding his said promise and assumption but intending fraudulently to deceive the said Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> of his said moiety in the said hundred weight of beaver the said moiety vnto the said Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> according to his said promise and assumption hath not yet paid, although he hath beene often requested to pay the same by the wo<sup>ll</sup> Leonard Calvert Esq Lieuten<sup>t</sup> gräll of this Province on the behalfe of the said Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup>, and hath had returne of the said trade since his said assumption to the full quantity of the said hundred weight of beaver; but hath refused, and still doth refuse to pay the same to the damage of the said Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> of one hundred weight of beaver. And for this the said John Lewger, attorney for the said Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> doth bring his suite; and desireth processe of Court ags<sup>t</sup> the said Henry ffleete

John Lewger

warr<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> Capt. Henry ffleete                      at the suite of John  
Lewger is an action of debt of 100. w<sup>t</sup> of beaver, to appeare  
on monday the 22<sup>th</sup> of January to make answere to the said  
Jo: Lewger on the behalfe of the Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup>

Leonard Calvert  
ags<sup>t</sup> Rose Gilbert widdow

P. 9

Leonard Calvert Esq Lieuten<sup>t</sup> gräll of this Province doth complaine ags<sup>t</sup> Rose Gilbert widdow and late wife of Richard Gilbert late of S<sup>t</sup> maries hundred planter deceased, for that whereas the said Leonard Calv<sup>t</sup> did at severall times in the yeare 1637. sell and deliver vnto the said Richard Gilbert severall goods and commodities for the price of three hundred twenty and sixe pound weight of good tobacco; and that the said

Liber Z. Richard Gilbert in consideration thereof did at the said severall times assume and promise vnto the said Leonard Calvert that he the said Richard Gilbert would well and faithfully pay the said tobacco vnto the said Leonard Calvert at the cropp next following; the estate of w<sup>ch</sup> said Richard Gilbert after his decease remained and came into the possession of the said Rose Gilbert: by meanes whereof she became liable to all the debts of the said Richard her late husband and did accordingly since the decease of the said Richard, promise and assume vnto the said Leonard Calvert to pay the said tobacco at the time aforesaid. Neverthelesse the said Rose not regarding her said obligation and assumption, but intending fraudulently to deceive the said Leonard Calvert of the said tobacco, the said three hundred twenty and six pounds of tobacco vnto the said Leonard Calvert according to her said obligation and assumption hath not yet paid althoughe she hath beene often demanded to pay the same by the said Leonard Calvert, but hath refused and still doth refuse to pay the same to the damage of the said Leonard Calvert of foure hundred weight of tobacco. And for this he doth bring his suite, and desireth processe of Court ags<sup>t</sup> the said Rose.

Cecilius Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> to Rob<sup>t</sup> Percy marshall greeting, we doe hereby command you that you apprehend the body of Rose Gilbert widdow, and keepe her safe so that you have her before vs or o<sup>r</sup> Secretary of the Province for the time being on monday next being the 22<sup>th</sup> of this instant moneth of January to make answeere vnto Leonard Calvert Esq in an action of accompt to the value of 400 w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco; & that then you make returne of this writt.

Given at S<sup>t</sup> maries this 20<sup>th</sup> of January 1637 witnesse  
Leonard Calvert

And now at this day that is the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1637. the said Rose Gilbert appeared, and saith that she hath paid two hundred fourty and two pound weight of tobacco, & confesseth that she doth owe vnto the said Leonard Calvert the residue of his said demaund, that is to say, fourescore & foure pound weight of tobacco; & saith that she is not able to satisfie the said tobacco in present; but promiseth & assumeth to pay the same at the first season of the next cropp.

p. 10 January:

This day came and appeared Capt: Henry ffeete; and saith that he did borrow and receive of the Adventurors one hundred weight of beaver and that he hath not refused nor doth refuse to pay the same, but hath satisfied to the Lord

Propriet<sup>r</sup> his said fiftie weight of beaver vpon accompt and for Liber Z.  
triall hereof he doth putt himselfe vpon the country

Henry ffleete

And the said John Lewger likewise on behalfe of the Lord  
Proprietor

John Lewger

and the said Henry ffleete doth acknowledge 38<sup>l</sup> of beaver  
to be due vnto the Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> vpon the said accompt  
memorandum that

22<sup>th</sup> January

Thomas Cornwallis Esq, & one of the Councell of this  
Province complaineth against Thomas Pasmore of S<sup>t</sup> maries  
hundred carpenter and Roger Moy of the same hundred  
planter, for that whereas they the said Thomas Pasmore and  
Roger Moy did assume and oblige themselves to pay vnto  
John Neale of Accomack in virginea m<sup>c</sup>chant or vnto his  
assignes the summe of three thousand one hundred and  
seventy two pound of good tobacco on the tenth day of  
November last past; and that the said John Neale did assigne  
over the said summe of tobacco vnto the pl<sup>t</sup> Thomas Corn-  
wallis; Nevertheless the said Thomas Pasmore and Roger  
Moy not regarding their said assumption and obligation, the  
said summe of three thousand one hundred and seventy two  
pound of tobacco vnto the said John Neale, or his assigne  
Thomas Cornwallis hath not yet paid, but have refused and still  
doe refuse to pay the same, to the damage of the said Thomas  
Cornwallis of two thousand weight of tobacco. And for this  
he doth bring his suite, and prayeth processe ags<sup>t</sup> the said  
Thomas Pasmore and Roger Moy.

3<sup>d</sup> feb

this day came the said Thomas Pasmore by his Attorney  
James Cauther, and likewise Roger moy in proper p<sup>sn</sup>, & doe  
acknowledge the said debt of three thousand one hundred and  
seventy two pound of tobacco as is alledged

IC the marke of James Cauther

× the m<sup>c</sup>ke of Roger moy

25<sup>th</sup> January

p. 11

This day Came before me Henry James and William Edwin  
of S<sup>t</sup> Maries hundred Planters & acknowledge themselves to  
owe unto m<sup>e</sup> Leonard Calvert Esq Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Grall of this  
Province three hundred twenty and Six pound weight of good

**Liber Z.** merchantable tobacco, to be paid unto the said Leonard his heirs execuutors adm̄rators or assigns on or before the tenth day of November next. and if they shall not so doe then they will and grant for themselves their heirs execuutors and adm̄rators that the said somme of three hundred twenty and six pound weight of tobacco, shalbe levied vpon the lands goods and chattells of them the said Henry James and william Edwin wheresoever they shalbe found. In wittnes whereof the said Henry James and william Edwin have hereunto sett their hands & seales this five and twentieth day of January 1637

Signum + Henrie James (seal)

William Edwine (seal)

Thomas Cornwallis Esq and one of the Counsell of this Province complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Annum Benum of Matapanient planter for that whereas the said Anum Benum is indebted unto the said Thomas Cornwaleys in three hundred fiftie and three pound weight of good merchantable tobacco to be paid unto the said Thomas on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November last, neverthelesse the said Anum , the said tobacco unto the said Thomas hath not yet paid, but hath refused & still refuseth to pay the same to the damage of the said Thomas of four hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco, and for this he doth bring his suit & prayeth processe ag<sup>t</sup> the said Anum Benam.

This day came and appeared Anum Benum and confesseth that he doth owe the said three hundred and fiftie three pound of tobacco unto the said Thomas Cornwalleyes in manner as is alledged

Signum + Anum Benum

Ideo consideratum est quod recuperet

p. 12 Execution ag<sup>t</sup> Anum Benum for the said 353<sup>l</sup> of tobacco Leonard Calvert Esq Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Grall of this province complaineth against Thomas Charington of S<sup>t</sup> Georges hundred planter for that whereas the said Thomas Charington did on the three and twentieth day of this instant moneth assume and promise vnto the said Leonard Calvert to pay vnto him the said Leonard Calvert one hundred thirtie and seven pound weight of good merchantable tobacco vpon demaund to be made thereof unto him, neverthelesse

Be it knownen to all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> that I william Bretton of S<sup>t</sup> George's hundred gent, doe owe vnto Captaine Robert Wintour of the said S<sup>t</sup> George's hundred the full quantity of three hundred thirty and six pound of good & merchantable tobacco of this next ensuing cropp to be paid vnto the said,

Rob<sup>t</sup> wintour his execuutors adm̄rators or assigns at all Lib<sup>r</sup> Z.  
demaunds the tenth of november of this next ensuing yeare, to  
w<sup>ch</sup> payment I the abovenamed william Britton doe by these  
p<sup>nt</sup> oblige my Selfe my heires execuutors adm̄rators and assigns  
out of what personall estate whatsoever to me or them as such  
doth or may any way belong. In wittnes whereof I the said  
William Bretton have hereunto sett my hand and seal this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1637

locus + Sigilli  
Signed, William Bretton

Sealed & delivered in the pnc<sup>e</sup> of  
Leonard Calvert

This recognizance is discharged  
John Lewger Secretary

5 feb. James Cauther attorney for Thomas Pasmore com-  
plaineth against Thomas Charinton Joseph Edlow & Anum  
Banum in a plea of debt of 515 w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco due to the said  
Thomas Pasmore on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November last IC

and the said Thomas Charington, Joseph Edlow and Anum  
Benum doe acknowledge the said bill  
+ the mke of Anum Benum  
+ Thomas Carrington

5. feb: James Cauther compl: ag<sup>st</sup> Anum Benum, in a plea  
of debt of 150 w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco due the 10<sup>th</sup> of November last IC

And the said Anum Benum doth acknowledge the said bill  
+ the m'ke of Anum Benum

An Inquest taken before the Coroner, at mattapient p. 23  
in the county of S<sup>t</sup> maries, on wednesday the 31. of  
January 1637. vpon view of the bodie of one John  
Briant, late of mattapanient planter deceased, then and  
there lying dead before him. by the oath of

Richard Garnett	Randoll Revell	} planters
John wyatt	John Hillierd	
John Halfehide	nicholas Harvey	
Edward ffleete	Richard Lusthead	
Thomas ffranklin	John Robinson	
xpofer martin	Zachary mottershead	

to the number of twelve Jurors impanelled, and charged to  
inquire how the said John Briant came by his death.

Liber Z. who say vpon their oath, that the aforesaid John Bryant by the fall of a tree had his bloud bulke broken; and hath two scratches vnder his chinne on the left side; & so that by meanes of the fall of the said tree vpon him the said John Bryant came by his death.

And further the Jurors aforesaid vpon their oath aforesaid say that the said tree moved to the death of the said John Bryant; & therefore find the said tree forfeited to the Lord Proprietor.

The examination of Joseph Edlow of mattapanient planter, taken by vertue of an oath administred to him by the Coroner aforesaid; on the day aforesaid.

He the said Joseph Edlow doth say vpon his oath, that he this Examinee and the said John Bryant were felling of a tree in their plantation; and the tree being likely to fall, this Examinee called to the said John Bryant, and said, John have a care of your selfe, for the tree is falling; at w<sup>ch</sup> words the said John Bryant went back from the tree five or six paces: so the tree falling fell vpon another tree not farre off; and so the body of the tree w<sup>ch</sup> they felled, rebounded to the said John Bryant, & killed him so that the said John Bryant spake not one word after

Henry Bishopp of mattapanient planter; being likewise sworne saith the same thing w<sup>th</sup> Joseph Edlow.

p. 24 1<sup>st</sup> febr. This day came before me Thomas Maurice and John Hillierd and acknowledge themselves and each of them by himselfe to owe vnto Roger Moy of St Georges hundred planter six hundred and fiftie pound weight of tobacco good & merchantable, to be paid vnto the said Roger moy his exequutors adm̄rators or assignes on the 10<sup>th</sup> november next. And if they or either of them shall not so doe, then they and each of them willeth & granteth for them and each of their heires exequutors & adm̄rators that the said summe of six hundred and fiftie pound weight be levied vpon the lands goods and chattells of them and either of them wheresoever they shalbe found

Recogn coram me  
John Lewger

Thomas Morris  
John Hillerd

I doe assigne over all my right interest & benefitt in the foresaid recognisance vnto James Cauther; and his assignes.  
the mke of + Roger Moy

Recogn coram me John Lewger

this Recognisance is discharged by James Cauther IC

1<sup>st</sup> febr. This day came before me m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Greene gent, Liber Z.  
and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto Captaine Rob<sup>t</sup> wintor<sup>r</sup>  
esq and one of the Counsell of this Province five hundred  
weight of good merchantable lease tobacco and foure barrells  
of corne; to be paid vnto the said Rob<sup>t</sup> wintour his heires  
exequutors adm<sup>r</sup>ators or assignes on the 10<sup>th</sup> of november next  
And if he shall not so doe: then he willeth and granteth for  
himselfe his heires exequutors & adm<sup>r</sup>ators that the said  
summe of five hundred pound weight of tobacco and foure  
barrells of corne be levied vpon the lands goods and chattells  
of the said Thomas Greene wheresoever they shalbe found  
Recogn coram me Tho: Greene  
John Lewger

This Recognisance is withdrawen with the consent and by  
the appointm<sup>t</sup> of the said Robert wintour  
Ita testor John Lewger Secretary.

This day came before me m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Greene gent and  
acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto m<sup>r</sup> John Lewger Secretary  
five hundred weight of good merchantable tobacco to be paid  
vnto the said John Lewger his heires exequutors adm<sup>r</sup>ators or  
assignes on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November next: And if he shall not  
so doe: then he willeth and granteth for himselfe his heires  
exequutors & adm<sup>r</sup>ators that the said summe of five hundred  
weight of tobacco be levied vpon the lands goods and chattells  
of the said Thomas Greene wheresoever they shalbe found  
Tho: Greene

Recog. corā me: Leonard Caluert

this Recognisance is satisfied by the said Thomas Greene  
John Lewger Secretary.

6. feb

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This day came before me Anum Benum, Joseph Edlo, and  
Thomas Charington of S<sup>t</sup> maries planters and acknowledge  
themselves to owe vnto m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cornwaleys Esq seven  
hundred and eighty pound of good merchantable tobacco to be  
paid vnto the said Thomas Cornwaleys or his assignes on or  
before the 10<sup>th</sup> of november next. And if they shall not so  
doe they will and grant for themselves their heires exequutors  
adm<sup>r</sup>ators and assignes that the said seven hundred and eighty  
pound of tobacco be levied vpon the lands goods & chattells  
of the said Anum Benum Joseph Edlo and Thomas Charington  
wheresoever they shalbe found.

+ m<sup>r</sup>ke of Anum Benum  
+ m<sup>r</sup>ke of Joseph Edlo  
Thomas Carrington

Liber Z. 6<sup>th</sup> ffeb. This day came before mee m<sup>r</sup> Robert Philpott gent & one of the Counsell of the Ile of Kent, and John Langford highe Constable of the same Iland and acknowledge themselves to owe vnto m<sup>r</sup> Leonard Calvert Esq &c. twelve hundred fiftie and two pound of good merchantable leafe-tobacco: to be paid vnto the said Leonard Calvert his heires exequutors adm<sup>r</sup>ators or assignes on or before the last day of this moneth. And if they shall not so doe: they will and grant for themselves their heires exequutors and adm<sup>r</sup>ators that the said twelve hundred fiftie and two pound of tobacco be levied vpon the lands goods & chattells of them the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Philpott and John Langford wheresoever they shalbe found.

this recognis: was revoked by consent of the Recognisee

8. feb. 1637.

This day came before me Edmond Parry of the Ile of Kent planter, and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto Leonard Calvert of S<sup>t</sup> maries Esq &c three hundred ninety one pounds weight of good & merchantable leafe tobacco and cask sufficient to putt the said 39<sup>1</sup> of tobacco's in, to be paid vnto the said Leonard Calvert his heires exequutors adm<sup>r</sup>ators or assignes on or before the last day of this p<sup>nt</sup> moneth of ffebruary And if he shall not so doe: he willeth and granteth for himselfe his heires exequutors & adm<sup>r</sup>ators that the said 39<sup>1</sup> w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco & cask, be levied vpon the lands goods & chattells of the said Edmond Parrie wheresoever they shalbe found.

Edmond Parrie

Recogn coram me  
John Lewger Secretary

+ locus sigilli

p. 26 adm<sup>r</sup>raon to John Langford

Cecilius Lo: Propr<sup>ty</sup> to o<sup>r</sup> beloved John Langford of the Ile of Kent gent, greeting wee confiding much of your faithfulness doe hereby committ vnto you the adm<sup>r</sup>raon of all and singular the goods rights and debts within this Province w<sup>ch</sup> belonged to michaell Scott late of the Ile of Kent planter, deceased intestate (as is affirmed) at the time of his death; and doe ordeine & depute you to be adm<sup>r</sup>ator of all the rights goods & debts as aforesaid, charging you by vertue of your oath made to vs in this behalfe that you make & exhibite to o<sup>r</sup> Secretary of the Province for the time being a true p<sup>fect</sup> and faithfull Inventory of all the aforesaid goods and debts; within 6 months after the date hereof, and that you pay all the debts of the aforesaid michaell Scott w<sup>ch</sup> were owing by him within

this Province at the time of his death, according to the exigence Liber Z.  
of the lawes in that behalfe; and that you returne a true and  
faithfull accompt of yo<sup>r</sup> adm<sup>r</sup>raon herein to vs or o<sup>r</sup> said Secre-  
tary, when you shalbe therevnto called; and that you save vs  
and all o<sup>r</sup> officers & ministers safe and harmeles ags<sup>t</sup> whomso-  
ever by reason of this your adm<sup>r</sup>ration. Given at S<sup>t</sup> maries  
this 8<sup>th</sup> of ffebr. 1637.

8. feb.

This day came before me m<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Philpott gent and one of p. 29  
the Counsell of the Ile of Kent, and John Langford highe  
Constable of the said Iland, and acknowledge themselves to  
owe vnto m<sup>r</sup> Leonard Calvert Esq. &c. two thousand fiftie and  
two pound weight of good merchantable leafe tobacco and  
cask; to be paid vnto the said Leonard Calvert his heires  
exequutors adm<sup>r</sup>ators or assignes on or before the last day of  
this moneth. And if they shall not so doe, they will and grant  
for themselves their heires exequutors and adm<sup>r</sup>ators that the  
said 2052<sup>l</sup> w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco & caske be levied vpon the lands  
goods & chattells of them the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Philpott and John  
Langford wheresoever they shalbe found  
Recogn coram me  
John Lewger Secret:

Cecilius Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> to the Sheriff of the Ile of Kent  
greeting We command you that you attach the bodies of  
Richard Thompson, John Abbott, and Samuel Smith of your  
Iland, and that you keepe them in safe custodie, vntill they  
shall putt in sufficient security to answeere to the suite of  
william Cloberry m<sup>c</sup>ht. and company in an action of debt of ten  
thousand weight of tobacco; that is the said Richard Thomp-  
son in an action of foure thousand weight, and the said John  
Abbott in an action of 3000 w<sup>t</sup> and the said Samuel Smith in  
an action of three thousand weight; at the next Court to be  
held at S<sup>t</sup> maries on the first of may next; and to abide the  
iudgem<sup>t</sup> of the Court. Given at S<sup>t</sup> maries this 9<sup>th</sup> of ffebr.  
1637. witnesse Leonard Calvert

12<sup>th</sup> ffeb: 1637

This day came before mee James Cauther Thomas Pasmore p. 30  
and acknowledge themselves and each one for himselfe to owe  
vnto m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cornwaleys Esq and one of the Counsell of  
this Province two thousand foure hundred weight of tobacco;  
to be paid vnto the said Thomas Cornwaleys his heires  
exequutors adm<sup>r</sup>ators or assignes on the 10<sup>th</sup> of november  
next. And if they shall not so doe; they will and grant for

Liber Z. themselves their heires exequutors & adm̄rators, that the said summe of two thousand foure hundred weight of tobacco be levied vpon their lands goods & chattells wheresoever they shalbe found.

IC the m'ke of James Cauther

Recogn. by James Cauther eod: die  
coram me John Lewger

the m'ke of TP Thomas Pasmore

Recogn. by Thomas Pasmore; 7<sup>th</sup> April 1638  
coram me John Lewger

march 20. 1638.

this Recognisance is discharged by the said Thomas Corn-  
p. 31 waleys at a Court holden at S<sup>t</sup> maries, the 12<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary; before the Governo<sup>r</sup> and Counsell m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cornwaleys exequut<sup>r</sup> of the last will and testm<sup>t</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> John Saunders gent: deceased exhibited to the Court, the Inventory of the goods of the said John Saunders at the time of his death and was allowed for a true Inventory.

Likewise the same Thomas Cornwaleys exhibited to the Court an accompt of the administration of the estate of the said John Saunders; and gave in severall discharges vnder the hands of Richard Gerrard, Thomas white, & Roger walton And Jerome Hawley Esq came & shewed an assignment of the legacie of the said Valentine Saunders vnto him the said Jerome Hawley w<sup>th</sup> power to give discharge &c. and demaunded of the said Thomas Cornwaleys an accompt of the said John Saunders his stock in the trade & the proceed thereof and of the eight part in the pinace dove with the profit thereof due to the said John Saunders; and the said Tho: Cornwaleys brought in his accompt; by w<sup>ch</sup> it appeared that the said Thomas Cornwaleys had received of the proceed of both the stocks of the trade, and the pinace one hundred and eleven pound & one halfe of beaver, and nine pound one shilling in mony; & that he had disbursed for the vse & vpon the accompt of the said valentine Saunders, one hundred twenty eight pound three quarters of beaver, and nine pound ten shillings in mony and the said Jerome Hawley could not except against the said accompt. wherevpon the Court ordered in p<sup>ri</sup>nce of the said Jerome Hawley that the said Thomas Cornwaleys should be discharged ags<sup>t</sup> the said Jerome Hawley valentine Saunders or either of them, for the said legacie.

And vpon the further motion of the said Thomas Cornwaleys, the Court likewise adiudged that he should be discharged against the said Richard Gerard Thomas white & Roger walton.

12 feb.

Liber Z.

this day came before me John Richardson & acknowledgeth himselfe to have sold all his right & interest in 50 acres of cleared land or thereabouts lying vpon a creek now called wickliffs creeke, with three housings therevpon built vnto Cap<sup>t</sup> George Evelin gent; in consideration of 300<sup>l</sup> w<sup>t</sup> of merchantable leafe tobacco to be paid vnto Ralphe Beane or his assigne on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of november next

+ the m<sup>r</sup>ke of John Richardson

29<sup>th</sup> Aprill

this day the said George Evelin discharged the said 300<sup>l</sup> of tobacco: by a bill frō Thomas Stent, where w<sup>th</sup> the said Ralphe Beane is satisfied; & likewise the said John Richardson acquitteth the said George Evelin of the said 300<sup>l</sup> of tobacco.

at a Court holden at S<sup>t</sup> maries

25<sup>th</sup> febr. 1637.

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Came william vpton mariner and complained by word of mouth ags<sup>t</sup> Captaine Thomas Cornwaleys, for that the said Tho: Cornwaleys did deliver one hogshead of tobacco to the plf as good & merchantable, which afterward proved naught, & therefore desired that he might have satisfaction in other merchantable tobacco.

And the said Thomas Cornwaleys defended himselfe likewise by word of mouth & saith that he received the said hogshead of tobacco of John medley as good & merchantable, and delivered it to the pff with this caution if you like it take; if not refuse it: & afterward this plf did accept of it, & therefore the deft conceived himselfe not bound to make it good.

And vpon the debating of the cause, Roger moy deposed that Rob<sup>t</sup> Nicholls told him that the tobacco was wetted by John medley, and Rob<sup>t</sup> nicholls deposed that the tobacco was never wetted to his knowledge, and that he never told Roger moy any such thing. And the Judge determined, that it was not wetted by the fault of John medley, & therefore that the plf received it at his owne perill; & should not recover ags<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup>

a Copie of a Recognisance

26. febr 1637.

This day came before me Leonard Calvert Esq Leiuten<sup>t</sup> grāll of this Province Robert Nicholls and John Medley of S<sup>t</sup> maries hundred planters and acknowledge themselves indebted vnto Justinian Snow the full somme of two hundred and ten pound of good merchantable tobacco to be paid vnto the said

Liber Z. Justinian Snow or his assignes on the sixth of October next if seasons permitt, or otherwise at the first season of striking tobacco. And if they shall not so doe, they doe will and grant for themselves their heires exequutors adm̄rators and assignes that the said summe of tobacco shalbe levied vpon the lands goods & chattells of them the said Robert nicholls and John medley wheresoever they shalbe found witnesse our hands and seales

Robert nicholls  
John medly

Recogn coram me  
Leonard Calvert

p. 34 19. febr.

this day came Anne late wife of william Smith deceased and exhibited the last will and testam<sup>t</sup> of the said william Smith and made oathe that it was the true, whole, and last will of the said william Smith; w<sup>ch</sup> will followeth in these words

The last will and Testm<sup>t</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> william Smith made  
in Augusta Carolina at S<sup>t</sup> maries in maryland anno  
dñi 1635.

In the name of God, Amen. I will<sup>m</sup> Smith by the deare goodnes of God in health of body and pfect vse of iudgem<sup>t</sup> without compulsion or constraint doe freely order & dispose of my estate and goods in this manner following, desirous to please Almighty God the giver of all good things and to take away for after times all occasions of strife about those things w<sup>ch</sup> I leave here behind me, the better and with more quiett to attend to other highe and more important matters of my soule for the æternity she is shortly to enter into; ffirst I bequeath my soule into the hands of her Creato<sup>r</sup> trusting in the precious bloud of my Lord and redeemer Jesus xs that he will bring her into his glory. Secondly I bequeath my body vnto the earth from whence it was taken, willingly accepting the death thereof in vnion of that of sweete Jesus my Lord and of all his Saints as a sacrifice of satisfaction for my sinnes, on w<sup>ch</sup> God have mercy, Amen. And further I professe that I die a member of the Catholique Romane church, out of w<sup>ch</sup> there is no salvation. Thirdly of my temporall goods I dispose in this manner following, In first place I give and bequeath vnto my loving wife m<sup>rs</sup> Anne Smith fully and entirely all and every parcell and part of my goods moveable or immoveable, and whatsoever I now or at my death have or shall have any way mine or due vnto me; foure pounds onely excepted w<sup>ch</sup> I leave for the good of my soule desiring holy church to pray for the same, Secondly I appoint and make the foresaid m<sup>rs</sup> Anne

Smith my loving wife alone the full and absolute Exequutresse Liber Z  
of this my last will and testm<sup>t</sup> to recover take and order what  
any way doth may or shall apperteine to me now or hereafter;  
declaring for her indemnity and quiett possession that I owe  
nothing. In witnes whereof I putt to this my hand and seale  
this 22. of September anno dni 1635

Sealed and delivered in the pñce of

Thomas Heath

Thomas Statham

william Smith

locus + sigilli

Septemb 21

the said Anne was sworne to exhibite into the Court a true  
and pfect Inventory of all the goods & chattells w<sup>ch</sup> were the  
said william Smiths within this Province at the time of his  
decease; and to make a true and pfect Accompt of the same  
when she should be demanded therevnto.

22. febr

1637. This day came before me Thomas ffrancklin and p. 35  
Rob<sup>t</sup> nicholls planters and acknowledge themselves to owe vnto  
Leonard Calvert Esq. &c. threescore and twelve pound weight  
of good merchantable tobacco; to be paid vnto the said  
Leonard Calvert at the first season of striking tobacco the  
next yeare; And if they shall not so doe &c.

Recogn coram me

John Lewger secretary

T F

+ the m<sup>r</sup>ke of Rob<sup>t</sup> nicholls

25<sup>th</sup> febr

This day came before me Thomas ffrancklin planter and  
acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto Leonard Calvert Esq &c  
five hundred pound weight of good merchantable tobacco and  
foure barrells of corne; to be paid vnto the said Leonard  
Calvert at the first season the next yeare; or to his heires,  
exequutors, adm<sup>r</sup>ators or assignes: And if he shall not so  
doe, he willeth and granteth for himselfe his heires exequutors  
and adm<sup>r</sup>ators that the said tobacco and corne be levied vpon  
the lands goods and chattells of him the said Thomas ffrancklin  
wheresoever they shalbe found

T F the m<sup>r</sup>ke of Tho: ffranclin

memorand that Leonard Calvert &c. doth  
acknowledge that he is satisfied the 500<sup>l</sup>  
of tobacco mentioned in this recognisance

26<sup>th</sup> febr. 1637

James Clofton mariner complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Anthony Cotton of  
S<sup>t</sup> marie's hundred planter; in an action of debt of 300<sup>l</sup> weight

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Liber Z. of tobacco for that whereas the said Anthony Cotten did in the beginning of August last enterteine the said James Clofton into his service, and did covenant and agree to pay vnto him; one hundred & thirty pound weight of good merchantable tobacco by the moneth for every moneth that he should serve him; & that the said James Clofton did serve the said Anthony Cotten for two moneths commencing from the time aforesaid; & further that whereas the said James Clofton did in September last sell vnto the said Anthony Cotten 4 ells of lockram for the price of fourty weight of tobacco to be paid vpon demaund; neverthelesse the said Anthony Cotten not regarding the said covenant and bargaine, but intending fraudulently to deceive the said James Clofton, the said three hundred pound of tobacco vnto the said James Clofton hath not yet paid, but hath refused and still doth refuse to pay the same althoughe he hath beene therevnto demaunded by the said James Clofton. And for this he doth bring his suite &c.

James Cloughton

26. the same day came the said Anthony Cotton, and defendeth himselfe and denieth that he did covenant and agree to pay the said James Cloughton one hundred and thirty pound of tobacco by the moneth; and deneith further that the said James Cloughton did serve him the said Anthony Cotton, two moneths; and denieth further that the said James Cloughton did sell foure ells of lockram vnto the said Anthony Cotton as is alledged.

And this he is ready to averre; and for triall thereof he putteth himselfe vpon his countrey

A C

And the said James Cloughton likewise

James Cloughton

This action is withdrawn by the plaintiff; this 30<sup>th</sup> of march  
1638

James Cloughton

26. ffebr.

James Cloughton mariner complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Anthony Cotton in an action of defamation; for that whereas the said James Cloughton was alwaies of good fame and honest repute hitherto; neverthelesse the said Anthony Cotton did on the 25<sup>th</sup> of this instant moneth of ffebruary defame the said James Cloughton, and did vse these or the like words, that if he (innuendo the said Anthony Cotton) had pleased he might have had him (innuendo the said James Cloughton) whipp<sup>t</sup> at virginea; and that if he (innuendo likewise the said James Cloughton) had

had his deserts he had beene hanged in new England; to the great scandall and defaming of the said James Claughton; and for this he doth bring his suite &c. Liber Z.

James Claughton

the same day came the said Anthony Cotton and acknowledgeth the said bill to be true.

A C

this action is likewise withdrawn by the plaintiff, this 30<sup>th</sup> march 1638

James Claughton

Thomas ffrancin and Edward ffleete acknowledge themselves to owe vnto the Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> three hundred weight of tobacco, each of them, &c

the condition of this recognisance is that if the said Thomas ffrancin and Edward ffleete shall appeare at next Court to give testimony in a cause depending betweene James Claughton and Anthony Cotten; then this recognisance to be void or els &c.

T F

this Recognisance is withdrawn.

X Edward ffleete

John Lewger, secretary.

26. feb. Anthony Cotton and Edward ffleete acknowledgeth themselves severally to owe vnto the Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> five hundred weight of tobacco &c.

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the said Anthony Cotton shall appeare by himselfe or his attorney at the next Court to be held at S<sup>t</sup> maries after lawfull warning thereof given vnto him; and shall abide and performe the iudgement of the Court, in a cause depending betweene the said Anthony def<sup>t</sup> and James Claughton plf; then this recognisance to be void &c

Recogn coram me	}	A C	this Recognisance is cancelled
John Lewger secretary		Edward ffleete	John Lewger, Secretary

26 ffebr

Anthony Cotten made oath that he went in bodily feare of his life from James Claughton; & desired a warrant of the peace ags<sup>t</sup> him. w<sup>ch</sup> was granted. p. 38

Memorand that the 26<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary anno dñi 1637 James Cloughton of maryland mariner in proper person came before me John Lewger Secretary of the same Province and assumed

Liber Z. for himselfe vnder the paine of twenty pound sterling: and ffrancis Gray of S<sup>t</sup> maries hundred carpenter then and there in his proper person came and meinperned for the aforesaid James Cloughton vnder the paine of ten pound sterling that the said James Cloughton shall personally appeare at the County Court to be held at S<sup>t</sup> maries whensoever he shalbe therevnto cited, there to doe and receive what shalbe then & there inioined to him by the said Court And that in the meane time he shall keepe the peace of the Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> toward the said Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> and toward all the inhabitants of this Province, & especially towards Anthony Cotton of the aforesaid hundred planter & that he shall not doe nor cause to be done any thing any manner of way w<sup>ch</sup> shall tend to the hurting or disturbing of the peace of the said Lord Proprietor, or to any damage or corporall harme or greivance of the aforesaid Anthony Cotton, or of any inhabitant of this Province which somme of twenty pound the said James Cloughton, and the said somme of ten pound the said ffrancis Gray doe acknowledge themselves to owe vnto the said Lord Proprietor, to be levied vpon any the lands goods & tenements of them or either of them to whose hands soeuer they shall come to the vse of the said Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> his heires & successors, if it shall happen the said James Cloughton to infringe the premisses or any part thereof in any wise, & to be thereof lawfully convicted. In witnes whereof I the said John Lewger, and the said James Cloughton and ffrancis Gray have herevnto subscribed.

John Lewger Secretary

James Claughton  
ffrancis Graye

memorand that Anthony Cotten hath released the said James Cloughton of this recognisance for the peace

A C

26. ffeb. ffrancis Gray carpenter doth acknowledge himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> five hundred weight of tobacco &c.

The condition of this recognisance is that if the said ffrancis Gray shall appeare at the next County Court at S<sup>t</sup> maries after lawfull warning given vnto him thereof, and shall prosecute with effect to a verdict the suite of James Cloughton against Anthony Cotton and shall abide and performe the iudgem<sup>t</sup> of the Court in the said cause forasmuch as shall concerne the said James Cloughton, then this Recognisance to be void &c.

this recognisance is void ;

John Lewger Secretary.

ffrancis Graye

28. febr. Capt: Henry ffeete acknowledgeth himselfe to  
owe vnto Leonard Calvert &c five hundred weight of tobacco  
and caske and five barrells of good corne shalled; to be paid  
vnto the said Leonard Calvert his heires exequutors adm̄rators  
or assignes on or before the last of November next. And if  
he shall not so doe, then he willeth and granteth for himselfe  
his heires exequutors & adm̄rators that the said five hundred  
weight of tobacco and caske; and the said five barrells of  
shaled corne be levied vpon the lands goods & chattells of  
him the said Henry ffeete wheresoever they shalbe found.

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Henry ffeete

Recogn coram me  
John Lewger Secretary.

memorand that this Recognisance is made for a servant w<sup>ch</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Secretary hath sold to the said Henry ffeete, to be with  
him till the first of november next, and then he is to returne to  
m<sup>r</sup> Secretaries disposing againe. and m<sup>r</sup> Secretary is to find  
him in the meane time w<sup>th</sup> sufficient bedding & clothing.

At the County Court holden at S<sup>t</sup> maries on the  
12<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary 1637 before the Lieutenant generall,  
Captaine Robert wintour; and m<sup>r</sup> John Lewger  
Secretary; of the Counsell of this Province

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The Sheriff returned for the grand Enquest twenty foure  
freemen;

1 Thomas Greene, gent	1 Thomas ffrancin	1 Nathaniel Pope
1 marmaduke Snow, gent	1 John medley	1 Robertvaughan
1 ffrancis Rabnett;	1 ffrancis Gray	1 John Smithson
1 John Price	1 John Halfehide	1 Robert Percy
1 Henry James	1 xpofer martin	1 James Cauther
1 Andrew Chappell	1 Thomas Nabbs	1 Rainold ffeete
1 John Robinson	1 John Courtis	1 Isaac Edwards
1 Henry Bishop	1 Thomas morris	
	1 Thomas baldridge	

who appeared & chose for their foreman Marmaduke Snow  
and were sworne truely to enquire and true presentment to  
make of all such bills as should be given them in charge in  
behalfe of the Lord Proprietor according to the evidence.

then were sworne to give true evidence

Capt. Cornwaleys  
Cutbert ffennick  
Anthony Cotton  
Edward ffeete  
John nevill  
william Lewis

Liber Z. Then were delivered two bills to the Jurors the one of this tenor. Lett enquest be made for the Lord Propriet' if in the river of Pocomoque on the Easterne shore on the three and twentieth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred thirty five, Thomas Cornwaleys Esq. and one of the Com<sup>rs</sup> of this Province with divers other persons of the company and servants of the said Thomas Cornwaleys, being in two pinnaces called the S<sup>t</sup> Helen and the S<sup>t</sup> margarett in the peace of God, of o<sup>r</sup> Sovereigne Lord the King, and of the said Lord Propriet' Ratcliff warren commonly knowen by the name of Lieuten<sup>t</sup> warren, Richàrd Hancock, Robert Lake w<sup>th</sup> divers others to the number of fourteene persons or thereabouts, not having the feare of God before their eyes but being seduced by the malicious instigation of the divell and of malice premeditated in one pinace belonging to william Cleyborne of the Ile of Kent gent, with force and armes that is with gunnes and pistolls charged sword and other weapons vpon the day aforesaid in the place aforesaid vpon the two pinnaces aforesaid, feloniously and as pyrates and robbers an assault did make, and vpon the said Thomas Cornwaleys and his company divers gunnes charged with powder and bulletts did shoote and discharge, and them the said Thomas Cornwaleys and his company in bodily feare of their life did putt, and one william Ashmore of S<sup>t</sup> maries apprentice in the pinace aforesaid the day and yeare aforesaid at the place aforesaid did shoote and wound in his brest on his left side nere his left papp of w<sup>ch</sup> wound the said william Ashmore instantly died. And if the said william Cleyborne did encourage instigate and abett the said Lieutenant warren to make and attempt the said assault vpon the pinace aforesaid or vpon any other the pinnaces boats or vessells belonging to S<sup>t</sup> maries; and if the said william Cleyborne did by a speciall warrant or commission vnder his hand, command warrant and authorise the said Lieutenant warren to seise take and carry away any the pinnaces or other vessells belonging to S<sup>t</sup> maries, contrary to the peace of o<sup>r</sup> Sovereigne Lord the King, his crowne and dignity, and contrary to the peace of the said Lord Propriet', his domination and dignity.  
and the Inquest returned  
vpon the backside; A trew bill

the other bill of this tenor

Lett Inquest be made for the Lo: Prop<sup>r</sup> of this Province if in the harbour of great wighcocomico in the Bay of Chesapeack on the tenth day of may in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord one thousand six hundred thirty and five, Thomas Cornwaleys Esq. and one of the Com<sup>rs</sup> of this Province; Cutbert ffennick and John Hollis

servants of the said Thomas Cornwaleys, being in the good pinace called the S<sup>t</sup> margarett in the peace of God & of o<sup>r</sup> Sovereigne Lord the King and of the said Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> Thomas Smith of the Ile commonly called Kent, gent Philip tailor Thomas duffill, and Richard Hancock <sup>†</sup>planters, together with divers others to the number of fourteene psons or thereabouts) not having the feare of God before their eies but being seduced by the malicious instigation of the divell, and of malice premeditated in one pinace belonging to will: Cleyborne of the Ile of Kent gent: with force and armes that is with gunnes and pistolls charged swords and other weapons vpon the day aforesaid in the place aforesaid vpon the two pinnaces aforesaid feloniously and as pyrates and robbers an assault did make and vpon the said Tho: Cornwaleys and his company divers gunnes charged with powder and bullets did discharge and them the said Tho: Cornwaleys and his company in bodily feare of their life did putt, and one william Ashmore of S<sup>t</sup> maries apprentice in the pinace aforesaid the day and yeare aforesaid at the place aforesaid did shoote and wound in his brest on his left side nere his left papp, of w<sup>ch</sup> wound the said william Ashmore instantly died. And if the said william Cleyborne did encourage instigate and abett the said Leuten<sup>t</sup> warren to make and attempt the said assault vpon the pinnaces aforesaid or vpon any other the pinaces boats or vessells belonging to S<sup>t</sup> maries: and if the said william Cleyborne did by a speciall warrant or Commission vnder his hand command warrant and authorise the said Lieuten<sup>t</sup> warren to seise take and carry away any the pinaces or other vessells belonging to S<sup>t</sup> maries; contrary to the peace of o<sup>r</sup> Sovereigne Lord the king, his crowne & dignity & contrary to the peace of the said Lo: Propriet<sup>r</sup> his domination & dignity

and the Inquest returned vpon the back-side  
a trew bill

Rob<sup>t</sup> Clerke (in behalfe of m<sup>r</sup> Copley) entred a Caveatt into the Court ags<sup>t</sup> the Adm<sup>r</sup>ator of John Bryant; for 50 b<sup>rells</sup> of Corne p. 49

an administration of John Briants estate was committed to Richard Garnett. p. 52

Liber Z. march 26. a licence granted to william Edwin to marry mary whitehead

march 27 an administration of the estate of Susan Sey, committed to Cyprian Throughgood

march 23 an Inquest vpon view of the body of Thomas morris w<sup>ch</sup> found him drownd by misadventure.

march 24 an Inquest vpon the view of the body of Thomas Cullamore w<sup>ch</sup> found him drowned by misadventure

6<sup>th</sup> Aprill An administration of Zachary mattersheads estate granted to James Baldridge: to bring in his inventory afore the first of may; & his accompt vpon demand.

memorand that James Baldridge and Thomas Baldridge doe acknowledge themselves & each of them to owe vnto the Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> one thousand weight of merchantable tobacco, in case the said James Baldridge shall not make and deliver into the Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the psonall estate whereof Zachary mattershead gent was lately possessed of at the time of his decease & in case he shall not deliver a true and iust accompt of his Administration when he shalbe therevnto called by the Court

James Baldridge

Recogn coramme

John Lew[ger]

p. 53 22 march 1637

Cecilius Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> &c. to all xtian people to whom these pñts shall come greeting whereas william Blissard late of the Ile of Kent planter, being weake in body but of p<sup>r</sup>fect sense & memory did make his last & will and testament nuncupative in manner and forme following, that is to say being asked by Henry Crawley of the same Iland planter and at that time mate & copartner of the said william Blissard in all his personall estate, what course he did intend to take fr the directing of his estate, and who should have it in case God called him by death; the said william Blissard answered in these words, who should have it but you? (meaning the said Henry Crawley) and being againe demaunded whether he were in good remembrance of what he said, he answered againe, yes I praise God, and all that I have I give to you; meaning the said Henry Crawley; as is deposed both by the oath of the said Henry Crawley taken before the said Henry Crawley taken before the Secretary of o<sup>r</sup> Province; and by the severall oathes of Richard Purlivant, and mathew Price of the same Iland planters taken in the said

Iland by o<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant generall of o<sup>r</sup> Province; Know ye therefore that wee doe hereby approve the said last will and testament of the said william Blissard; & doe admitt & appoint the said Henry Crawley to be full and sole exequutor of the said last will and testament of the said william Blissard, & to doe & receive all things w<sup>ch</sup> vnto an exequut<sup>r</sup> doe belong of common right. Given at S<sup>t</sup> maries Liber Z.

Henry Crawley sworne to the words above mentioned

22 march 1637

memorand that Henry Crawley acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> five thousand weight of good tobacco to be paid vnto the said Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> his heires or assignes, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of november next in case the said Henry Crawley shall not make and deliver into the Court at S<sup>t</sup> maries a true and perfect Inventory of all the estate goods chattells & debts w<sup>ch</sup> belonged within this Province vnto william Blissard late of the Ile of Kent planter deceased; and in case the said Henry Crawley shall not make and deliver into the said Court a true accompt of the disposing of the said estate when he shalbe therevnto demaunded by the Secretary of this Province. And vnto this payment (except before excepted) the said Henry Crawley doth bind himselfe his heires exequuto<sup>rs</sup> and adm<sup>r</sup>ators.  
the m<sup>r</sup>ke of H C Henry Crawley

Recogn coram me  
John Lewger Secretary

26 March 1638.

Memorand that william Edwin planter acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> one thousand weight of merchantable tobacco to be paid vpon demaund, in case the said william Edwin hath precontracted himselfe to any other woman other then mary whitehead spinister; or in case there is any consanguinity affinity or other lawfull impediment to the knowledge of the said william Edwin why he should not be married to the said mary whitehead

Recogn coram me  
John Lewger

William  
Edwin

Richard Garnett senior doth acknowledge himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> one thousand weight of tobacco, & Richard Garnett iunior doth likewise acknowledge himselfe to owe vnto the said Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> five hundred weight of tobacco; to be paid vnto the said Lo: Propriet<sup>r</sup> in case the said Richard Garnett senior shall not make a true & pfect Inventory of all the rights goods and debts of John Brian at the time of his decease p. 54

Liber Z. within the Province & exhibite the same to the Secretary of the Province before the first day of may or in case he shall not make a iust & true Accompt of the administration committed vnto him or when he shalbe therevnto called, or in case he shall not pay all the debts of the said John Briant within the Province as far as the goods or debts of the said John Briant w<sup>ch</sup> shall come into his hands shall extend

the m<sup>r</sup>ke of × Richard Garnett

Recogn: 27<sup>th</sup> March; 1638 before me                      Senior  
John Lewger Secretary

Richard  
Garnett

30<sup>th</sup> march 1638

Memorand that this day came before me Randoll Revell cooper, and James Cloughton mariner and acknowledge themselves to owe vnto Leonard Calvert Esq. &c. to the vse of william Parry of virginea or his assignes, two thousand pound weight of good merchantable leafe tobacco on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November next. And if they shall not so doe, then they and either of them by himselfe willeth and granteth for himselfe, his heires exequutors and adm<sup>r</sup>ators that the said two thousand weight of tobacco be levied vpon the lands goods and chattells of them the said Randoll Revell and James Cloughton, or either of them, wheresoever they shalbe found.

James Claughton  
R R

Recogn coram me  
John Lewger Secretary

L. O. R.                      M<sup>r</sup> Lewger I have received Satisfaction for the Recognisance  
No. 2, p. 69 of 2000<sup>w</sup>t acknowledged to the Governour for Will: Parry from James Clayton & Randoll Revell therefore I pray discharge it this 18<sup>th</sup> of Ia: 1638

Tho: Cornwallleys I am Satisfied of the truth of this Certificate Wherefore I do hereby Authorise the Dischargeing of the recognisance therein mentioned. Wittness my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> March 1638

Leonard Calvert

Liber Z. 30<sup>th</sup> march 1638

p. 54 Memorand that this day came before me Christopher Martin tailor, and releaseth and quittclaymeth James Cloughton mariner of all actions and suits whatsoever, to this present day  
Recogn coram me                      Christopher martin  
John Lewger Secretary.

p. 56 8<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1638

agreed betweene Capt: wint<sup>r</sup>, and Capt: George Evelin, that the said Rob<sup>t</sup> wintour is to lett vnto the said George Evelin

five of his servants (whereof Speed & Browne to be two) on to morrow night to worke with the said George Evelin for 10 working daies next ensuing; for the rate of 10<sup>s</sup> of good tobacco p diem for every servant, to be paid on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Novemb<sup>r</sup> next; and if the said George Evelin shall be willing to employ them after the expiring of the said ten daies, for ten daies longer or vnder, he is then to pay for them after the same rate

9<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1638

this day it is agreed betweene Capt. George Evelin on the one part, and Philip west, william williamson, and John Hopson on the other part, that the said Philip west, william williamson and John Hopson, are sett free to worke for themselves & to their owne accompt from the day of the date hereof vntill this day twelvemoneth, and then they are to returne againe to the service of the said George Evelin or his assignes according to their Indentures. and in consideration hereof the said Philip west, william williamson, and John Hopson, are during this next yeare to find themselves with clothing diett & all necessaries, and doe quitt their wages otherwise due vnto them by their Indentures; and doe covenant and bind themselves and each of them by himselfe covenanteth & bindeth himselfe severally his heires exequutors, and administrators to pay vnto the said George Evelin or his assignes, three thousand weight of tobacco good & merchantable on the tenth of November next, that is one thousand weight apiece for each of them.

These words [his heires &c] were interlined afore the signing

Recogn coram me

John Lewger Secretary

George Euelin

Phillip West

the m<sup>r</sup>ke of will: williamson

M

+ the marke of John Hopson

9<sup>th</sup> Aprill

Memorandum that this day the said Capt: George Evelin doth assigne over his foresaid debt of three thousand weight of tobacco due vnto him by the Recognisance aforesaid, vnto Capt: Thomas Cornwaleys Esq and one of the Counsell of this Province, and to his assignes

George Euelin

Jta testor John Lewger Secretary.

Eod: die came Thomas Morris and made oath that eleven pound of shott and one pound  $\frac{1}{2}$  of powder or thereabouts w<sup>ch</sup> was found in the chest of Zachary mottershead late of S<sup>t</sup> maries gent deceased, was the proper goods of him the said Thomas morris; and onely laid vp in the said chest with the leave of the said Zachary mottesshead, for the safe keeping thereof.

Liber Z. 9<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1638

P. 57

Captaine George Evelin acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Propriet' one thousand weight of tobacco &c.

The condition of this recognisance is that if the said George Evelin shall vpon demaund bring in the body of John Dandie into the Court, there to answer such things as on the Lord Proprietors behalfe shalbe objected against him; then this recognisance to be void &c.

George Euelin

Recogn coram me

John Lewger Secretary.

Eod: die

John dandie acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto Captaine George Evelin eight hundred weight of tobacco, to be paid vnto the said George or his assignes on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November next. And if he shall not so doe, he willeth and granteth for himselfe his heires exequutors and adm'rators that the said somme of eight hundred weight of tobacco be levied vpon the goods & chattells of the said John dandie wheresoever they shalbe found.

Recogn coram me

R the m'ke of John dandie

John Lewger Secretary

memorand that the foresaid recognisance is in consideration of one yeares service remitted by the said George Evelin vnto the said John dandie to commence from the day of the date hereof; & the said John dandie is to find himselfe with all necessaries during the said yeare.

this bill and my interest therin I have assigned vnto m<sup>r</sup> John Lewger Secretary.

George Euelin

10<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1638.

memorandum that this day came Andrew Chappell, and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto James and Thomas Baldridge or their assignes foure hundred weight of tobacco or thirteene pound of beaver to be paid the tenth of november next. And if he shall not so doe, he willeth and granteth for himselfe his heires exequutors and adm'rators, that the said somme of 400<sup>l</sup> or 13<sup>l</sup> of beaver be levied vpon the lands goods & chattells of the said Andrew Chappell &c.

Recogn coram me

Andrew Chappell

John Lewger Secretary

p. 58 10<sup>th</sup> Aprill.

Memorand that this day came Jerome Hawley Esq and one

of the Counsell of this Province, and acknowledgeth himselfe Liber Z.  
to owe vnto the Lord Propriet' two thousand pound weight of  
good merchantable tobacco &c.

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the said  
Jerome Hawley shall bring the body of John norman  
into the Court whensoever he shalbe therevnto de-  
manded; & shall abide & performe the sentence of  
the next Court to be held at S<sup>t</sup> maries after warning  
thereof given vnto him (he the said Jerome Hawly,  
and Cyprian Throughgood being then within the  
manno<sup>r</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> maries) in a cause depending betweene  
him the said Jerome Hawley and the said John norman;  
that then this recognisance to be void: &c.

Jerom Hawley

Recogn coram me  
John Lewger Secretary.

28. Aprill 1638

Memorand that this day Samuel Smith acknowledgeth him-  
selfe to owe vnto the Lord Propriet' two thousand weight of  
tobacco; and likewise Richard Thompson of the Ile of Kent  
planter, and Henry Hawley of virginea gent acknowledge  
themselves to owe iointly and severally vnto the said Lord  
Propriet' two thousand weight of tobacco, to be paid on the  
10<sup>th</sup> of November next.

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the p. 59  
said Samuel Smith shall by himselfe or his Attorney  
sufficiently authorised appeare at the County Court to  
be held at S<sup>t</sup> maries on the first monday in october next  
following the date hereof, & shall there abide the  
iudgem<sup>t</sup> of the Court in a cause depending betweene the  
said Samuel Smith and William Clobery m<sup>r</sup>cht and  
company and shall performe the same iudgem<sup>t</sup> for as  
much as shall concerne him to performe it, then the said  
Recognisance to be void; &c.

Samuell Smyth  
Rich: Tomson  
Hen: Hawley

April 25<sup>th</sup> 1638

Memorand that Cap<sup>t</sup> George Evelin acknowledgeth himselfe  
to owe vnto the Lord Propriet' five hundred weight of tobacco;  
and likewise John Lewger Secretary, acknowledgeth himselfe  
to owe vnto the Lord Propriet' five hundred pound weight of  
tobacco, to be paid on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Novemb next.

the Condition of this Recognisance is that if the said

Liber Z.

George Evelin shall by himselfe or his Attorney sufficiently authorised, appeare at the County Court to be held at St maries on the first monday in October next; and shall there prosecute to a iudgem<sup>t</sup> the suite depending betweene the said George Evelin & Samuel Smith; & shall abide & performe the iudgem<sup>t</sup> of the Court in that behalfe; then the said Recognisance to be void &c.

George Euelin  
John Lewger Secretary.

p. 60 April 29<sup>th</sup> The Inventory of John Bryants goods, delivered  
1638 in by Richard Garnett Senior

	† tobacco
two suits & an old doublett valued at	030
a paire of boots and spurrs	020
a coate	040
a p of stockings	001
2 p of linnen drawers	015
a booke	001
3 shirts & a halfe shirt	040
4. napkins	010
2. neckclothes	004
1. band	005
1. cap	002
3. sheets	030
2. hatts	002
3. pillowes a bed & rugg	100
5. boles 2. spoones	020
1. chest	020
1. box & 1. case	010
1. froe	012
1. tubb	010
1. canoe	040
2. hoes	006
3. axes	030
3. matts	015
1. box of salves & instnts	020
4. basketts	004
2. kettles	030
1. hatchett & lathing hammer	002
2. sives	008
1. spade, 1. payle	003
1. old matchcoate	008
1. latin pott	001
1. bagg	004
1. cock & 1. henne	015

Elias Beach his servant	500	Liber Z.
a third part in the house	020	
corne	200	
owing from Richard Garnett Senior	450	

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September 22<sup>th</sup> 1638

L. O. R.  
No. 2, p. 79

Received of Richard Garnett Certaine Goods and Chattells which were John Briants late of Mattapanient planter deceased, to the Value of Eight hundred seventy six pound of Tobacco in discharge of so much of a Debt due to me from the said John Briant

Thomas Copley

Aprill 28<sup>th</sup> 1638

Liber Z.  
p. 61

Memorandum that this day came Richard Thompson of the Ile of Kent planter, and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Propriet' one thousand weight of tobacco, to be paid on the tenth of the November next.

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the said Richard Thompson shall satisfie all iust and lawfull debts and demaunds w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe made by any inhabitants of S<sup>t</sup> maries ags<sup>t</sup> Thomas Stente; before the 10<sup>th</sup> of November next; then this Recognisance to be void; &c.

Rich: Tomson

Recogn coram me

John Lewger Secretary.

Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> 1638

memorand that this day came John Ormesby and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto John Harris the elder or his assignes fourescore pound weight of good tobacco to be paid on the 10<sup>th</sup> of november next. And if he shall not so doe, then he willeth for himselfe his adm'rators and exequutors, that the said somme of fourescore pound of tobacco be levied vpon the goods and chattells of the said John Ormesby wheresoever they shalbe found

the mke of John Ormsby

Recogn coram me

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John Lewger Secretary.

The Accompt of Richard Garnett senior  
for the goods of John Briant

	1 tobacco
Imp'mis paid to the Accomptant due vpon bill	800
paid more for goods delivered	027
paid more for 5 daies travaile and neglect of his other busines, to follow the administration	025

Liber Z.	paid m <sup>r</sup> Secretary for the l <sup>r</sup> ēs of Administration	020
	for a recognisance for security	003
	for taking & recording the Inventory	010
	for taking & recording the Accompt	010
	for entring an answer to m <sup>r</sup> Coplie's bill	005
	paid m <sup>r</sup> Copley	778

p. 62 After my hearty commendaōns &c.

whereas there is a complaint exhibited ags<sup>t</sup> you into the Court by Randoll Revell I have thought good to give you notice thereof rather by these my private l<sup>r</sup>ēs then by awarding his Lo<sup>ps</sup> ordinary processe, therefore these are to pray you to putt in yo<sup>r</sup> answer in forme of law to the said complaint (w<sup>ch</sup> I have herew<sup>th</sup> sent vnto you) at or before Monday next ensuing & to be p<sup>nt</sup> at the Court by nine of the clock in the morning of the same day to meinteine and abide the triall of your said answer of the which nothing doubting but that you will have the care and regard w<sup>ch</sup> appertaineth I bid you farewell; from S<sup>t</sup> maries this 1. may 1638

Yo<sup>r</sup> very loving friend  
John Lewger Secretary.

May 3<sup>d</sup> 1638

This day came John Medley and Rob<sup>t</sup> Nicholls planters and acknowledge themselves to owe vnto Leonard Calvert Esq and his assignes &c six hundred pound weight of good merchantable tobacco to be paid at the first season of striking tobacco the next cropp: And if they shall not so doe then they and either of them for himselfe his heires exequutors and adm<sup>r</sup>ators willeth and granteth that the said somme of six hundred weight of tobacco be levied vpon the lands goods and chattells of them and either of them, wheresoever they shalbe found.

Recogn coram me	the m <sup>r</sup> ke of + John Medley
John Lewger Secretary	+ the m <sup>r</sup> ke of Rob <sup>t</sup> Nicholls

August 28. 1638

Memorandum that I have assigned over this Recognisance vnto James Baldrige Sheriff, for 5 swine w<sup>ch</sup> I have received of him

p. 63 An Inventory of the estate of Richard Bradley  
delivered in by Thomas ffrancin vpon record;

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1638

	Goods	1
Imp <sup>r</sup> mis, working tooles		0060
It one fowling piece & shott bagge		0120

one suite of clothes	0100 Liber Z.
his linnen	0020
one bible	0020

debts received

from Capt: Cornwaleys	1020
more for 2-tonne of caske	0140
from m <sup>r</sup> Copley	0720
from m <sup>r</sup> Greene	0280
from Tho: Pasmore	0140
from xpofer martin	0140
from John Price	0210
from Ralphe Beane	0140
Item for sett work from Capt: Cornwaleys	0140
from the Governo <sup>r</sup>	0068
from m <sup>r</sup> Hawley	0060
	<hr/>
	3378

The Accompt of Thomas ffrancklin  
for administring the said estate

Imp <sup>r</sup> mis; funerall charges	0050
It paid to Randoll Revell	2300
It paid to Capt: Cornwaleys	0440
It my owne charges in gathering vp the tobaccos &c	0575
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A Countie Court held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the 7<sup>th</sup> of may 1638

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Jurati

Capt: George Evelin	John Price	Thomas Gerard
Tho: ffranclin	Richard Garnett	Anthony Cotton
Rob <sup>t</sup> Clerke	william Edwin	John Richardson
Cutbert ffennick	xpofer martin	John Hill
m <sup>r</sup> Greene		Thomas Pasmore

It was ordered by the Court that Richard Garnett should pay all the residue of John Briant's estate remaining in his hands vnaccompted for, vnto m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Copley toward the satisfaction of his debt; reserving onely 28<sup>l</sup> of tobacco in his hands, wherew<sup>th</sup> to defend himselfe in law against other creditors.

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1638

Capt: George Evelin this day assumeth and vndertaketh before mee to pay and satisfie vnto John dandie, all such arreares of wages as shalbe in Court adiudged to be due vnto

Liber Z. him ; and further to warrant his grant vnto him of one yeares freedome, for his quiet enjoying and possessing of it against all claymes by from or vnder the said George Evelin, or m<sup>r</sup> Clobery m<sup>ch</sup>t or company. And I John Lewger secretary am the surety of the said George Evelin, for the pformance hereof.

John Lewger Secretary.

George Euelin

p. 65 may 7<sup>th</sup> 1638

memorand that Captaine George Evelin this day acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto Captaine Tho: Cornwaleys for so much assigned over vnto the said Tho: Cornwaleys by Captaine Robert wintour; foure hundred & fourty foure pound of tobacco, to be paid vnto the said Tho: Cornwaleys or his assignes on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November next and is for the levelling of all accompts betweene the said Rob<sup>t</sup> wintour and George Evelin, to this pnt day.

Recogn coram me  
John Lewger secretary.

George Euelin

13<sup>th</sup> May 1638

Entred by Cyprian Throughgood for m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Copley; 100 w<sup>t</sup> of beaver traded for w<sup>th</sup> the Indians since the 10<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary to this pnt day.

Shipped out to trade w<sup>th</sup> the Indians by the said Tho: Copley 40 yards of cloth more then was entred the said 10<sup>th</sup> of ffebr:

Cy. thorowgood

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1638 Memorand that this day came before me Captaine George Evelin of Evelinton in the County of S<sup>t</sup> maries and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto his loving brother Lieutenant Rob<sup>t</sup> Evelin, fourteene hundred pound of tobacco & two and fiftie pound of beaver, and is for so much received of him vpon the accompt of willia<sup>m</sup> Clobery m<sup>ch</sup>t. and company; and for his security of the said debt, the said George Evelin doth hereby assigne convey and sett over all the right interest & title of the said william Clobery m<sup>ch</sup>t. and company in the service of Andrew Baker Thomas Baker and John Hache, and all the profit & vse of the said servants vnto the said Robert Evelin & his heires &c. vntill the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Evelin shalbe satisfied the said debt of 1400<sup>l</sup> of tobacco and 52<sup>l</sup> of beaver.

Recogn coram me  
John Lewger Secretary.

George Euelin

Eodem die

memorandum that this day came the said George Evelin

and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto his said deare brother Liber Z.  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Evelin, one hundred weight of beaver vpon his owne  
 accompt; and for his security of the said debt, the said George  
 Evelin doth hereby assigne, bargaine and sell vnto the said  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Evelin, his heires, &c all his right title and interest in one  
 plantation called Pinie point plantaōn in his manno<sup>r</sup> of Evelinton  
 being by estimation 300 acres be it more or lesse, and in one  
 other plantation being lately in the occupation of John Rich-  
 ardson & by him sold vnto the said George Evelin; conteining  
 50 acres of cleared ground be it more or lesse; and all the  
 profitts any way out of the said plantations or either of them  
 issuing and arising; vntill the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Evelin shalbe satisfied  
 the said debt of 100<sup>l</sup> of beaver

Recogn coram me  
 John Lewger Secretary.

George Euelin.

June 19<sup>th</sup>

1638 Tho: Baldridge Sheriff acknowledgeth himselfe to  
 owe vnto the Lord Proprietary, ten thousand weight of tobacco,  
 in case John Norton sawyer shall not appeare at the Court on  
 Monday next, and stay the order of Court there.

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Recogn coram me  
 John Lewger Secretary.

James  
 Baldridge

The Processe ag<sup>st</sup> William Lewis,  
 ffrancis Gray, Rob<sup>t</sup> Sedgrave &c.

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on Sunday the first of July, william Lewis informed Capt:  
 Cornwaleys that certaine of his servants had drawen a petition  
 to S<sup>r</sup> John Hervey; & intended at the Chappell that morning  
 to procure all the Protestants hands to it. wherevpon the  
 Captaine (calling vnto him m<sup>r</sup> Secretary) sent for Rob<sup>t</sup> Sed-  
 grave (one of the parties informed of) and examined him  
 thereof, who confessed he had drawen a writing & delivered it  
 to ffrancis Gray, who being likewise examined, had the writing  
 in his bosome & delivered it to the Captaine. The writing  
 was of this tenor

Beloved in our Lord &c This is to give you  
 notice of the abuses and scandalous reproaches w<sup>ch</sup>  
 God and his ministers doe daily suffer by william  
 Lewis of S<sup>t</sup> Inego's, who saith that our Ministers are  
 the Ministers of the divell; and that our books are  
 made by the instruments of the divell, and further saith  
 that those servants w<sup>ch</sup> are vnder his charge shall  
 keepe nor read any booke w<sup>ch</sup> doth apperteine to our  
 religion within the house of the said william Lewis,  
 to the great discomfort of those poore bondmen w<sup>ch</sup>

Christopher Carroll  
 Ellis Beache  
 Ro: Sedgrave and others w<sup>ch</sup>  
 hereafter may be brought  
 forth.

Liber Z. are vnder his subiection, especially in this heathen country where no godly minister is to teach and instruct ignorant people in the grounds of religion. And as for people w<sup>ch</sup> cometh vnto the said Lewis or otherwise to passe the creeke, the said Lewis taketh occasion to call them into his chamber, and there laboureth with all vehemency craft and subtlety to delude ignorant persons. Therefore we beseech you brethen in o<sup>r</sup> Lo: and Savi<sup>r</sup> xs<sup>t</sup> Jesus that you who have power that you will doe in what lieth in you to have these absurd abuses and heredulous crimes to be reclaymed, and that God and his ministers may not be so heinously troden downe by such ignominious speeches; and no doubt but he or they w<sup>ch</sup> strive to vphold Gods ministers and word, he shalbe recompenced w<sup>th</sup> eternall ioy and felicity to reigne in that æternall kingdome w<sup>th</sup> xs<sup>t</sup> Jesus, vnder whose banner we fight for evermore. All w<sup>ch</sup> words aforesaid w<sup>ch</sup> hath beene spoken against w<sup>m</sup> Lewis, the parties herevnder written wilbe deposed when time and opportunity shalbe thought meete.

And being further examined touching the intent of the writing, francis Gray said that he was not acquainted with the writing till it was delivered it to him by Rob<sup>t</sup> Sedgrave, & that he had not as yet read it; & that Rob<sup>t</sup> Sedgrave desired him to publish it to some of the freemen, & to the intent onely to procure them to ioine in a petition to the Govern<sup>r</sup> & Counsell of this Province for the redressing of those greivous w<sup>ch</sup> were complained of in the writing. wherevpon the Captaine willed them to attend againe in the afternoone & to bring security for their answering the matter at the Court; and in the meane-time to demeane themselves quietly and soberly. And in the afternoone, the Captaine and m<sup>r</sup> Secretary bound them over w<sup>th</sup> 2. sureties to answere it at the next Court.

On Tuesday 3<sup>d</sup> July; the Sheriff was commanded by warr<sup>t</sup> from the Governor to bring william Lewis, Rob<sup>t</sup> Sedgrave, francis Gray, xpofer Carroll and Ellis Beach into the Court, where were present the Governo<sup>r</sup>, the Captaine and m<sup>r</sup> Secretary. the Governo<sup>r</sup> demanded of Rob<sup>t</sup> Sedgrave whether that were his writing; and he confessed it. he demanded further touching the intent of the writing; and he answered as afore; and being demanded who moved or advised him to that course; he said that himselfe and francis Gray being much offended p. 71 w<sup>th</sup> the speeches of william Lewis, francis Gray did wish him to draw a writing to some of the freemen, and he would procure them to ioine in a petition to the Govern<sup>r</sup> & Counsell w<sup>ch</sup> the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Sedgrave did accordingly the next day: but francis Gray wished him to keepe it till he had spoken w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Copley; w<sup>ch</sup> was on Satturday the last of June; and on Sunday morning meeting w<sup>th</sup> francis Gray at the ffort, he asked him whether he

had spoken w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Copley, who said he had, & that m<sup>r</sup> Coply Liber Z.  
had given him good satisfaction in it, & blamed much william  
Lewis for his contumelious speeches and ill-governd zeale and  
said it was fitt he should be punished. and ffrancis Gray asked  
him for the writing, and putt it vp, & were going with it to the  
chappell, when the Captaine called them in by the way. and  
ffrancis Gray being examined confessed that he did wish him  
to draw a writing, to be delivered to 2 or 3 of the freemen and  
his reason was because the said servants had no knowledge  
what to doe in it, nor could so well goe to the Governor to  
move for redresse as the freemen could. Then were the com-  
plaints conteined in the writing ags<sup>t</sup> william Lewis taken into  
examination. And touching the first, Ellis Beach, did depose  
that william Lewis coming into the roome where ffrancis Gray  
and Rob<sup>t</sup> Sedgrave were reading of m<sup>r</sup> Smiths sermons, will.  
Lewis said that the booke was made by the instrument of the  
divell. and Rob<sup>t</sup> Sedgrave being demanded whether william  
Lewis spake in generall of Protestants books, or of that booke  
in pticular said he could not well remember whether he spake  
of books in generall. And william Lewis being putt to his  
answere confessed that coming into the roome where they  
were reading of a book, they read it aloud to the end he should  
heare it, and that the matter being much reproachfull to his  
religion, viz<sup>t</sup> that the Pope was Antichrist, and the Jesuits,  
Antixpian ministers &c. he told them that it was a falsehood,  
& came from the Devill, as all lies did, & that he that writt  
it was an instrum<sup>t</sup> of the divell, & so he would approve it;  
and further he said not.

touching the second, it was deposed by 2. witnesses that  
william Lewis said that their ministers (innuendo the Protest-  
ants) were the ministers of the divell.

touching the third, Rob<sup>t</sup> Sedgrave said at first that william  
Lewis did forbid them to vse or have any Protestant books  
within his house; w<sup>ch</sup> being denied by william Lewis, & that  
he had expressly given them leave to vse or have bookes, so  
they read them not to his offence or disturbance in his owne  
house; and that he spake onely touching that booke then in  
reading; Rob<sup>t</sup> Sedgrave said that he was not certaine whether  
he forbad them that book onely, or all other books. and  
Richard duke (a witsesse produced by ffrancis Gray, and a  
Protestant) being sworne said, that william Lewis said that  
ffrancis Gray could not read that booke in the house, nor no  
such base fellowes as he was; but no more or further as he  
heard.

then was xpo<sup>r</sup> Carnoll, and Ellis Beache examined vpon  
oath, and they likewise testified touching the forbidding of that  
book, but not any further as they heard.

Liber Z. Then was it alledged by william Lewis that the intent of the writing was to combine the Protestants together, and to send a petition vnder all their hands to the Govern<sup>r</sup> and Counsell of virginea, that they would send hether for william Lewis and proceed ags<sup>t</sup> him for a traitour. and this he offered by one here p<sup>nt</sup> that heard James Thornton say, that they declared such their intent in his hearing

but this being refused by the Govern<sup>r</sup> as an insufficient prooffe, and the partie himselfe demanded that heard the words; it was answered that he was gone out a trading the day before. wherevpon the Govern<sup>r</sup> thought fitt to deferre their triall and censure till the witnesse could be produced in Court; and in the meane time willed m<sup>r</sup> Secretary to deliver his censure touching the complaints ags<sup>t</sup> william Lewis.

And m<sup>r</sup> Secretary found him guilty of an offensive & indiscrete speech in calling the author of the booke an inst<sup>nt</sup> of the divell; but acquitted him from that he was charged withall in the writing, that he vsed that speech touching Protestant ministers in generall. he likewise found him guilty of a very offensive speech in calling the Protestant ministers, the ministers of the divell. he likewise found him to have exceeded in forbidding them to read a booke otherwise allowed & lawfull to be read by the state of England; but he acquitted him of the accusation that he forbad his servants to have or vse Protestant books in his house. and because these his offensive speeches, & other his vnseasonable disputations in point of religion tended to the disturbance of the publike peace & quiett of the colony; and were committed by him against a publike proclamation sett forth to prohibite all such disputes; therefore he fined him in 500. weight of tobacco to the lord of the Province; & to remaine in the Sheriffs custodie vntill he found sufficient sureties for his good behaviour in those kinds in time to come.

The Captaine likewise found him to have offended ags<sup>t</sup> the publike peace, and ags<sup>t</sup> the proclamation made for the suppressing of all such disputes tending to the cherishing of a faction in religion; and therefore fined him likewise 500<sup>l</sup> to the Lord of the Province. but for his good behaviour thought fitt to leave it to his owne discretion.

The Govern<sup>r</sup> concurred wholly in his sentence with m<sup>r</sup> Secretary. And so the Court brake up. and william Lewis was committed to the Sheriff

Afterward he found security for his good behaviour; and was bound as followeth;

3. July. 1638 William Lewis, John Medcalf, and Richard Browne, acknowledge themselves to owe vnto the Lord

Proprietarie 3000. w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco, to be paid vnto the said Liber Z.  
Lo: Proprietary, or his heires, or officers on the tenth of  
November next, in case the said william Lewis shall  
offend the peace of this colony or of the inhabitants  
thereof by iniurious & vnnecessary arguments or dis-  
putations in matter of religion; or shall vse any  
ignominious words or speeches touching the books  
or ministers authorised by the State of England.

Recogn coram me                      signed; william Lewis  
John Lewger Secretary              John Medcalfe  
   Richard Browne

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1638

This day came before me xpofer martin and Edward ffleete;  
and acknowledge themselves bound in five thousand weight of  
tobacco to ffrancis Gray; to save the said ffrancis Gray harme-  
lesse from all damages suits and cause of suite w<sup>ch</sup> may arise  
vnto the said ffrancis Gray by or throughe any default of John  
Robinson for the performance of such covenants as are iointly  
vndertaken by the said ffrancis Gray and John Robinson by  
one Indenture made to Capt. Cornwaleys, Esq &c. bearing  
date the first day of May 1637.

Christopher martin

this recognisance was cancelled./.

July 6<sup>th</sup>

This day came Thomas Maurice and Thomas Pasmore and  
acknowledge themselves to stand bound to the Lord Proprie-  
tarie in twelve hundred weight of tobacco; for to appeare at  
the next Court to be held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries, there to prosecute  
and averre his defence ags<sup>t</sup> fflorientine Paine of Accomack.

Recogn coram me                      Thomas Morris  
John Lewger Secretary.              TP

administration of m<sup>r</sup> Hawleys estate granted to the Captaine, p. 74  
m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Cornwallys Esq &. the Inventory to be brought in  
within a moneth, and the Accompt within a twelve moneth.  
dated 2. August 1638.

Administraōn of Tho. Cullamore's estate granted to the  
same Captaine the Inventory to be brought in to the Court at  
some time before the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Bartholomew, & likewise the  
Accompt

August 7<sup>th</sup>

Tho. Copley Esq by his Attorney Cypriā Throughgood

Liber 2. complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> John norton in an action of covenant for that whereas the said John norton did on some day in July last covenant w<sup>h</sup> francis Gray on the behalfe of the said Tho: Copley to deliver vnto him vpon demaund 1000. foote of sawen boards vpon a price then agreed vpon betweene them neverthelesse since that time, the said John norton hath refused and still doth refuse to performe the said agreement on his part; althoughe he hath beene therevnto demanded by divers persons in the name of the said Tho: Copley to the damage of two thousand weight of tobacco to the said Tho. Copley. And for this &c.

Cyprian Thorowgood

p. 75 Memorandum that this day came Thomas Cornwaleys Esq &c Adm<sup>r</sup>ator of the goods of Jerome Hawley Esq.; and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprietary five hundred weight of tobacco &c.

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the said Thomas Cornwaleys shall bring into the Court within a moneth a true and pfect Inventory of all the goods w<sup>ch</sup> belonged to Thomas Cullamore within this Province at the time of his death; and shall well and truly pay all the debts of the said Tho: Cullamore so far as the estate shall extend according to the exigence of the lawes in that behalfe; and shall when he shalbe therevnto called bring in a faithfull and true accompt of his administration of the goods of the said Tho: Cullamore; then this Recognisance to be void &c.

Tho: Cornwaleys

This Recognisance is discharged  
John Lewger Secretary.

p. 76 Cecilius &c to o<sup>r</sup> beloved Tho: Cornwaleys Esq &c. greeting. Whereas Jerome Hawley late of S<sup>t</sup> maries Esq &c deceased did by his last will and testm<sup>t</sup> bearing date in England the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1633, make & ordeine his exequutors willm<sup>o</sup> Hawley of Grossmont in the County of Munmoth, Arthur dodington and Lewis Hele Esq<sup>r</sup> which said Exequutors being all in remote parts from this Province, and without our iurisdiction and therefore not to be convented by vs to approve or refuse the said Testament, nor to be expected till they demand approbation of the same without some yeares delay at the least w<sup>ch</sup> would be very preiudiciall to the goods here of the said Jerome Hawly, and to divers creditors if such delay should be admitted; Therefore we willing as much as in vs lieth, to provide for the goods & debts of the said Jerome Hawley w<sup>ch</sup> all

convenient speed, and that the Creditors be satisfied without Liber 2.  
 delay their iust and lawfull claymes according to right and  
 æquity; have thought fitt and doe hereby ordeine you the said  
 Tho: Cornwaleys to be Adm̄rator of the goods and chattells of  
 the said Jerome Hawly; (vntill the said testament shalbe  
 proved by the said exequu<sup>tor</sup>) and therefore we doe hereby  
 committ vnto you the Adm̄ration of all the rights debts goods  
 and chattells whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> were the said Jerome Hawly's was  
 within this Province at the time of his death; charging you by  
 vertue of your oath made vnto vs into this behalfe that you  
 make and exhibite to o<sup>r</sup> Secretarie a true and perfect Inventory  
 of all the said goods & cattells within one moneth after the  
 date hereof; that you well and truely pay and satisfie all the  
 true and iust debts of the said Jerome Hawley (so far as the  
 goods w<sup>ch</sup> were the said Jerome Hawlies shall extend) according  
 to the exigence of the lawes in this behalfe and that you make  
 and exhibite to o<sup>r</sup> said Secretary a true and faithfull Accompt  
 of this yo<sup>r</sup> Adm̄raon whensoever you shalbe by him therevnto  
 called. Given at S<sup>t</sup> maries this 14<sup>th</sup> August 1638 witnesse  
 John Lewger Secretary.

Memorandum that this day came Thomas Cornwaleys Esq  
 &c and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprie-  
 tary of this Province and his heires one thousand pound sterling,  
 to be levied vpon the lands goods and chattells of the said  
 Thomas Cornwaleys &c

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the said  
 Thomas Cornwaleys shall well and truely performe the  
 Commission of Administration of the goods and chattells  
 of Jerome Hawley late Esq deceased, bearing date the  
 day of August 1638 in all the severall contents  
 thereof, wherewith the said Thomas Cornwaleys is  
 charged in the said Commission, then this Recog-  
 nisance to be void, or els to stand in full force.

Tho: Cornwaleys.

Recogn coram me

John Lewger Secretary

This Recognisance is discharged

John Lewger Secretary.

14 August 1638

this day in a question depending in Court betweene John  
 Lewger pl<sup>t</sup> and Thomas Cornwaleys, def<sup>t</sup> touching certaine  
 goods conveyed by a deed of gift made by m<sup>r</sup> Hawley late of  
 S<sup>t</sup> maries Esq deceased in England to John Sims of Pounsford  
 in comit Soms<sup>h</sup> Esq, and the possession of the same goods

Liber Z. accordingly delivered to Capt: Tho: Cornwaleys Esq to the vse of the said John Sims; and an Inventory thereof taken vpon the same day, vizt the 9<sup>th</sup> of Septemb 1637. & testified by John Althome vpon oath; It was ordered by the Court that the said possession should be taken and admitted as good & valid; and that none of the goods contained in the said Inventarie should be accompted as the goods of the said Jerome Hawley at the time of his death, nor should be putt into the Inventory of his goods by the Adm̄rator.

Leonard Caluert.

14. August 1638

This day came Thomas Copley Esq and complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornwaleys Esq. and Adm̄rator of the goods & chattells of Jerome Hawley late of S<sup>t</sup> maries Esq deceased; for that whereas the said Jerome Hawley did at the time of his decease stand indebted vnto the said Thomas Copley in the somme of one hundred eighty nine pound sterling, and thirty eight pound of beaver; (as by severall specialties the said Tho: Copley is able to prove) nevertheless the said Thomas Cornwaleys the said somme of one hundred eighty nine pound sterling, and thirty eight pound of beaver vnto the said Thomas Copley according to the said specialties hath not yet paid, but hath refused and still doth refuse to pay the same, althoughe he hath beene therevnto demanded by the said Thomas Copley And for this he bringeth his suite &c.

Thomas Copley

August 30. 1638

This day came the said Thomas Cornwaleys, and confesseth the said bill

Tho: Cornwaleys.

Jan: 2<sup>d</sup>

Therefore it was adjudged that the plaintiff should recover.

p. 78 Aug. 16.

m <sup>r</sup> Sheriff appointed by m <sup>r</sup> Secret <sup>y</sup>	} Creditors to the estate of Jerome Hawley: and sworne to make a true Inventory, and a iust praisem <sup>t</sup> in money ster- ling according to their conscience.
Rob <sup>t</sup> Percy appointed by m <sup>r</sup> Copley	
Tho: Hebden appointed by m <sup>r</sup> white	

Aug 24. m<sup>r</sup> Copley came in pson, & revoked his attorney to Rob<sup>t</sup> Percy.

Aug: 18. an adm̄raon given to Anne Smithson widdow of her husbands estate, the Inventory to be brought in by bartholomew day, & the Accompt vpon demand. Liber Z.

Aug: 20. This day came Anthony Cotton planter, and complaineth in an action of debt ags<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwaleys Esq &c. for that whereas the said Thomas Cornwaleys, being Adm̄rator of the goods & chattells of Jerome Hawley late of S<sup>t</sup> maries Esq standeth indebted vnto the said Anthony in twelve hundred and fourtie pound weight of tobacco; w<sup>ch</sup> the said Jerome Hawley did owe vnto the plf. at the time of his death, as by a specialtie doth appeare; neverthesse the said Thomas Cornwaleys the said Somme of twelve hundred and fourtie pound weight of tobacco vnto the said Anthony according to the said specialtie hath not yet paid, but refuseth to pay the same althoughe he hath beene therevnto demanded by the said Anthony. And for this he bringeth his suite &c.

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August 30. This day came the said Thomas Cornwaleys, and defendeth himselfe and denieth that the said Jerome Hawley did stand indebted vnto the said Anthony in twelve hundred and fourtie pound weight of tobacco, as is alledged; and this he is ready to averre, and for triall hereof he putteth himselfe vpon his country.

Tho: Cornwaleys.

Aug: 22.

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A true and pfect Inventory of all the goods & debts w<sup>ch</sup> were Andrew Baker's at the time of his death w<sup>th</sup> their value praised by Thomas Baldridge, Thomas Percy,

	to <sup>b</sup> .		l		l
7. awgurs	15 0	8. chessills	10 0	4. gowges	04 0
3. per bitts	02	a spokeshave	02 0	1. handsaw	02 0
1. hammer	06 0	6. planes	12 0	10. plane irons	08 0
2. adzes	10 0	1. broad axe	10 0	2. hatchets	06 0
1. froe	04 0	a pcell of old iron	05 0	1. wedge	03 0
7. old bands	07 0	3. p of old scissors	01 0	4. neckcloths	02 0
& cap }	02 0	1. sword	04 0	2. chalk-lines	02 0
1. handkercher }	06 0	an old tubb	02 0	an old hatt	03 0
1. pike	06 0		—	a chest	10 0
2. litle boxes	04 0		46	3 deere skins	12 0
piece of beare skin	01 0		—	p of garters	00 0
	—				—
a quilt bedd	57				32
	—				—
	57				
	46				
	32				
	—				
totall	135				

Liber Z. owing to the said Andrew Baker, <sup>1</sup> s sterling  
 from the m<sup>r</sup>chts in England; for wages 17 10  
 from david wickliff for worke 100<sup>l</sup> tobacco  
 from the Govern<sup>r</sup> for worke  
 from Philip west for an axe

August 26. Cyprian Throughgood gent complaineth ags<sup>t</sup>  
 1638. Thomas Cornwaleys Esq; and Admrator of the  
 goods & chattells of Jerome Hawley late of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Esq  
 deceased in an action of debt; for that whereas the said Jerome  
 Hawley did stand indebted vnto the plaintiff in seventeene  
 pounds ten shillings sterling, for wages for three yeares and a  
 halfe yeares service performed by the plaintiff vnto the said  
 Jerome Hawley within this Province; neverthesse the said  
 Thomas Cornwaleys the said summe of seventeene pounds  
 ten shillings sterling vnto the plaintiff hath not yet paid, but hath  
 refused & still doth refuse to pay the same, althoughe he hath  
 beene therevnto demanded by the pl<sup>f</sup>. And for this &c.

Cy. Thorowgood.

August 30. The said Thomas Cornwaleys, defendeth him-  
 selfe & denieth that he said Jerome Hawley did stand indebted  
 vnto the said Cyprian in seventeene pounds ten shillings  
 sterling for wages as is alledged; & this he is ready to averre  
 & for triall hereof he putteth himselfe vpon his country

Tho: Cornwaleys.

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Cyprian Throughgood gent and Adm<sup>r</sup>ator of the goods and  
 chattells of Susan Saye late of S<sup>t</sup> Maries spinister deceased,  
 complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwaleys Esq. and Adm<sup>r</sup>ator of  
 the goods & chattells of Jerome Hawley late of S<sup>t</sup> maries  
 aforesaid Esq. deceased, in an action of detinue; for that  
 whereas the said Susan Saye was at the time of her decease  
 rightfully possessed of divers goods and chattells; w<sup>ch</sup> said  
 goods & chattells remained in the house and custody of the  
 said Jerome Hawley, whose servant the said Susan was at the  
 time of her said decease, and are sithens come into the hands  
 and custody of the def<sup>t</sup> by reason of his said Adm<sup>r</sup>aon;  
 Neverthesse the said Thomas Cornwaleys the said goods and  
 chattells vnto the plaintife refuseth to deliver, althoughe the  
 plaintife hath often demanded the same, and shewed vnto the  
 def<sup>t</sup> his l<sup>r</sup>es of Adm<sup>r</sup>aon whereby he claymed the same And  
 for this he bringeth his suite, & prayeth processe of Court &c.

Cy Thorowgood

August 30. 1638

The said Thomas Cornwaleys defendeth himselfe & denieth

that he did or hath refused to deliver to the said Cyprian the said goods & chattells as is alledged & this he is ready to averre, & for triall hereof he putteth himselfe vpon his country Tho: Cornwaleys. Liber Z.

Tho: Cornwaleys Esq &c. sheweth that he is Credit<sup>r</sup> to the estate of Jerome Hawley in 400<sup>l</sup> sterling; & for prooffe thereof prayeth his witnesses to be admitted and examined ad ppetuam rei memoriam; & that he may be allowed his debt out of the said estate. And produced a specialty vnder the hand of the said Jerome Hawley, of 400<sup>l</sup> sterling due to John Sims de Comit Soms<sup>t</sup> Esq whose assigne the said Tho: Cornwaleys was.

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August 27. 1638.

m<sup>rs</sup> Eleano<sup>r</sup> Hawley widdow, and Thomas white Esq say vpon oath that whereas Jerome Hawley late of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Esq did by a bill of sale the seventeenth of december last, acknowledge himselfe to have received of m<sup>r</sup> John Sims of Pounsford in Comit Som<sup>r</sup>s<sup>t</sup> foure hundred pounds sterling; Now these deponents say that the said debt of foure hundred pounds, was (after the contracting thereof) assigned and made over vnto Thomas Cornwaleys of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Esq who gave vnto the said John Sims, true and reall satisfaction therefore

This depōon was taken by me  
John Lewger Secretary.

Signed Eleano<sup>r</sup> Hawley  
Thomas White

wherevpon the said Thomas Cornwaleys was allowed to pay himselfe the said debt of 400<sup>l</sup> out of the estate of Jerome Hawley w<sup>ch</sup> was in his hands, after the debt of the Lo: Propieta:

August 27<sup>th</sup> 1638

John Medcalfe gent deposeth, that coming to John Smithson late of S<sup>t</sup> Maries planter deceased, lying then very sick, he asked the said John Smithson how he would dispose of his estate in case God should call him in that sicknes; and the said John Smithson answered this deponent in these words, All that ever I have (meaning in this Province) or shall have coming out of England, I freely give to my wife

John Metcalfe.

eod: die

william Lewis planter deposeth, that coming to John Smithson aforesaid the day afore he died, the said John Smithson among other discourse complained to this depon<sup>t</sup> that he should leave his wife a poore widdow; to w<sup>ch</sup> this depon<sup>t</sup> answering,

Liber Z. that in grace of God he would leave her well enoughe to live, the said John Smithson replied in these words; All that I have I leave her, and if I had more she should enioy it.

William Lewis

vpon these depositions of John Metcalfe and william Lewes, the Judge did approve the said last will and testament of the said John Smithson.

Cecilius &c. whereas John Smithson late of S<sup>t</sup> maries planter deceased being in pfect sense and memory did make his last will and testnt nuncupative, & therein did give and bequeath vnto his then wife Anne all that ever he had within this Province & whatsoever he should have come out of England, Know ye therefore that we doe hereby approve the said last will and testn<sup>t</sup> of the said John Smithson & doe admitt the said Anne to be full and sole Exequutrix of the same. Given 27<sup>th</sup> day August 1638

p. 82 August 29.

John Halfehead came & claymed 690<sup>l</sup> of tobacco vpon the cropp of John Hills fugitive and it was allowed him to gett the cropp praised by 2 indren<sup>t</sup> neighbours at the full value as now it is worth at this pnt; and at that rate the said John Halfehead is to take the cropp: to be accomptable to the Court for so much as the cropp is praised at.

The Inventory of the goods & chattells of Zachary Mottershead late of S<sup>t</sup> Maries gent deceased; as it was delivered into the Court by James Baldridge Sheriff. together w<sup>th</sup> the valuation thereof as they were praised by Thomas ffranclin and Anthony Cotton

Imp <sup>r</sup> 2. coates	100
Itm 3. shirts	060
Item 4. towells & 1. pillowber	020
Item 1. doublett, 2 p of stockings, 2 linings	012
Item 7. banns, 2. capps, 4 paire of cuffs, 3. p bootehose and 1. handkercheife	} 040
Item 2. brushes, 1. rule, 16. gold buttons	
Item 7. bookes	012
Item 1. p of boots & spurres	012
Item 1. hatt and capp	030
Item 1. gunne & 2. locks	060
Item 1. bedd 2. pillowes, & 1. rugg	080
Item 1. wastcoate	008

Item 1. chest	030	Liber Z.
Item 1. looking-glasse, one pewter pott, 1. candlestick	006	
Item 1. shirt	016	
Item 1. suite of clothes	020	
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The Accompt of the said James Baldrige, of his  
Administration of the foresaid goods and chattells, as it  
was delivered into the Court August 29. 1638.

Receipts

Received by sale of the said goods 516<sup>l</sup>

Disbursem<sup>ts</sup>

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Imp'mis paid to my selfe	307 <sup>l</sup>	of tobacco
Item paid for charge of Adm̄raon	043	
It paid for making the grave	010	
It paid 2. men that brought the said Tho: }	020	
Cullamore to the grave		
It paid the coroner	020	
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	400	
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It paid to Capt. Tho. Cornwaleys	116 <sup>l</sup>	
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total	516 <sup>l</sup>	

a discharge given of plene administravit.

the Affidavit of Thomas Hebden taken the  
8<sup>th</sup> of September 1638 by m<sup>r</sup> Secretary

this depon<sup>t</sup> saith that on the 11<sup>th</sup> of Aprill last being with  
Capt. Rob<sup>t</sup> wintour in his house, this deponent heard the said  
Rob<sup>t</sup> winto<sup>r</sup> free and discharge Edward Parker and william  
Naufin from all obligation of service to him, declaring that he  
had received from the mother of Edward Parker certaine goods  
in England for w<sup>ch</sup> he was obliged by promise to free the said  
Edward from the ordinary conditions of apprenticeship at his  
arrivall in the country. And for the said william Naufin he  
declared that he brought him not over as a servant but to  
keepe him company, and to breed him vp at schoole.

Tho: hebden

The Inventory of the goods and chattells of m<sup>r</sup>  
william Smith late of S<sup>t</sup> maries, w<sup>ch</sup> were his

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at the time of his decease, within this Province: taken  
and valued by ffancis Rabnett, & Rob<sup>t</sup> Percy

yeares	i	s	d		i	s	d
1. manservant, for 2½	03	0	0	1. churne	0	1	6
3. coves	24	0	0	1. creame pott	0	0	6
1. fether bed & bolster	01	0	0	1. litle powdring tubb	0	1	0
1. rugge, 3. blanketts, 3. pillows	01	5	0	2. pipkins	0	0	2
4. bedd curtaines & vallence	00	8	0	2. brushes	0	0	4
3. p of old sheets	00	6	0	2. old baggs	0	0	6
2. p of old pillowberes	00	2	0	1. litle old hatchett	0	0	1
3. tableclothes	00	5	0	1. course dresser cloth	0	0	6
1. dozen ½ of old napkins	00	6	0	1. two gallon rondlett	0	0	2
4. course hand-towels	00	1	0	1. old p of brasse snuffers	0	0	2
4. old cloth cushions	00	1	4	1. washing tubb	0	1	0
1. great chest	00	6	0	1. tinder box & steele	0	0	6
1. great trunke	00	6	0	3. tobacco caske	0	7	6
1. boxe	00	0	6	1. old bed-tick	0	0	6
2 small case of bottles	00	2	6	2. short boards for a table	0	1	6
1. stoole & forme	00	0	3	1. doore lock	0	0	6
1. smoothing iron	00	0	8	1. old barrel	0	0	8
1. old frying pan	00	0	6				
1. old small brasse kettle	00	0	8	debts sperate			
1. litle brasse mortar & pestle	00	1	6	rec to the quantity of 7698 <sup>l</sup>			
4. pewter dishes	00	2	6	of tobacco, wch at 3 <sup>d</sup> p <sup>t</sup> ; is }	96	4	6
1. old pewter chamberpott	00	0	3				
1. old pewter candlestick	00	0	3	more rec 17½ of beaver; wch }	07	0	0
1. pewter dram-cup	00	0	2	at 8 <sup>d</sup> p <sup>t</sup> is }			
1. pewter tankerd	00	0	8				
1. pewter							
1. old pudding panne	00	0	1				
1. milking paile	00	0	6	desperate			
2. milke bowles	00	0	6	2. sowes, 1. bore, 3. gilts, runne }	0	0	0
				wild in the woods			

Beaver desperate to the quan-  
tity of 21½ <sup>l</sup>. whereof due from m<sup>r</sup> Gerard 17½ <sup>l</sup>  
from Richard duke 4<sup>l</sup>

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tobacco, due from Jo: Hilliard 650  
from John Bryant 300  
from Tho: Allen 240

the m<sup>r</sup>ke of + Anne Smith

The Accompt of Anne late the wife of the said  
william Smith deceased, and Exequutrix of his last will  
and testn<sup>t</sup>

	½ of tobacco
ffunerall charges	01 50
p <sup>d</sup> for Physick during his sicknes	01 30
p <sup>d</sup> for houseroome and tendance during his sicknes	01 30
my owne meintenance for 40 daies	06 00
p <sup>d</sup> to m <sup>r</sup> white vpon accompt	06 67
p <sup>d</sup> to the Govern <sup>r</sup> vpon bill	20 00
p <sup>d</sup> to Capt. Cornvaleys vpon bill	10 78
p <sup>d</sup> to m <sup>r</sup> Pasmore vpon bill	02 00
p <sup>d</sup> goodwife Gilbert vpon accompt	00 37
p <sup>d</sup> to John Robinson vpon accompt.	00 20
p <sup>d</sup> to Thomas willis vpon accompt	00 03
p <sup>d</sup> to John Hilliard vpon accompt	01 00

p <sup>d</sup> to Richard Bradley vpon accompt	0015	Liber Z.
p <sup>d</sup> to Sergeant vaghan for dueties	0006	
p <sup>d</sup> to Rob <sup>t</sup> Percy vpon accompt	0012	
p <sup>d</sup> to m <sup>r</sup> white for his legacie	0200	
p <sup>d</sup> to Tho: Allen for a legacie	0200	
p <sup>d</sup> to ffancis Rabnett vpon accompt	0045	
p <sup>d</sup> for charges of Court	0040	
p <sup>d</sup> to Rich: Lusthead vpon accompt	0030	
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	5663	

so here is remaining 5211<sup>1</sup>

the m<sup>k</sup>e of × Anne Smith

23<sup>th</sup> October 1638

This day came Thomas Hebden planter, and alledged an impedim<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the Probate of any will of James Hitches late of S<sup>t</sup> maries servant deceased, for that by a mutuall contract betweene the said James and Thomas, the said James had obliged himselfe to the said Thomas, and likewise the said Thomas to the said James, that their estates w<sup>ch</sup> they had in this Province should be ioyned in one, & neither of them have propertie in severall & apart from the other, in the estates so ioined or any part thereof, vntill it should be severed againe vpon such termes as in the said contract was agreed; & therefore that neither of them without the others consent should have power to dispose of any part of the said estate so ioined, either by will or otherwise, but the survivor of them was to enioy and reteine the whole. And he desired that this impedim<sup>t</sup> might be entred; & offered himselfe ready to prove the said allegation, whensoever he should be therevnto cited.

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Memorandum that the above named Thomas Hebden acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto Thomas Cornwaleys Esq and one of the Counsell of this Province five hundred weight of tobacco, in case he shall not appeare (vpon monition) to prove his said allegation, or shall not pay to the said Thomas Cornwaleys such costs and damages as the said Thomas Cornwaleys shall have adiudged to him, in default of his said prooffe

Tho: hebden

27<sup>th</sup> october 1638.

This day came both parties; & the said Thomas Hebden affirmed his allega<sup>o</sup>n, and produced for his witnesse John Cooke servant, who was sworne, & testified that he was p<sup>nt</sup> at the agreem<sup>t</sup> betweene James Hitches & Thomas Hebden for partnership on the 5<sup>th</sup> of ffebr; & that afore the said agreem<sup>t</sup> the said James Hitches in the hearing of the deponent

Liber Z. had acknowledged & affirmed that the survivo<sup>r</sup> of them two  
 p. 88 (meaning James Hitches & Thomas Hebden) should have all;  
 (meaning the others estate) and that Thomas Hebden being in  
 danger of sicknes had left all by will to James Hitches; and  
 that since the said agreem<sup>t</sup> he had heard the said James  
 Hitches acknowledge that the survivor of them should have  
 all. and he further testified that since the agreem<sup>t</sup> mentioned,  
 he heard the said Thomas Hebden tell the said James Hitches  
 of a bargain of the plantation w<sup>ch</sup> he desired to make w<sup>th</sup> one  
 Randall Revell, to w<sup>ch</sup> James Hitches dissented, & hereby the  
 bargain was stopped

there was produced also on the pt of the def<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Percy &  
 sworne, who testified that he heard the said James Hitches  
 since the said agreem<sup>t</sup> complaine of the said Thomas Hebden  
 touching some accompts betwixt them: to w<sup>ch</sup> the depon<sup>t</sup>  
 answering, what need you trouble yo<sup>r</sup>selfe so much in it, seing  
 Thomas Hebden saith he is to have halfe of all you have, the  
 said James replied, as it were making strange at it; well let  
 him looke to himselfe if he play the knave w<sup>th</sup> me I can play  
 the knave w<sup>th</sup> him. I can deale w<sup>th</sup> him as he deales w<sup>th</sup> mee.  
 he further testified that some few dayes afore his death coming  
 in to him after Tho. Hebden had beene w<sup>th</sup> him, the said James  
 Hitches told the deponent that he had reckoned w<sup>th</sup> Tho.  
 Hebden & that Tho. Hebden had franckly acknowledged 700<sup>l</sup>  
 w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco; & that when he remembred him of some other  
 things, he excused himselfe that he had forgott them, & that  
 they amounted to vpwards of 900. weight. and that since he  
 had remembred some other things himselfe w<sup>ch</sup> would make it  
 vp a thousand. & afterward at another time, he told the  
 deponent that now he had made an end & that he had a note  
 vnder his hand for 1000<sup>l</sup> w<sup>t</sup> and that at the making of his  
 will this depon<sup>t</sup> heard him tell the said Thomas Cornwaleys  
 that there was 1000<sup>l</sup> of tobacco due to him from Tho: Hebden,  
 but he would have but 500 of him.

Liber F. Novemb 2<sup>d</sup> 1638

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This day came William Lewis Planter and made Oath that  
 he is not precontracted to any other woman then Ursula  
 Gifford, and that there is noe Impediment of Consanguinity  
 Affinity nor any other Lawfull Impediment to his knowledge  
 why he Should not be married to the Said Ursula Gifford and  
 further he acknowledgeth himself to owe unto the Lord  
 Proprietary one thousand weight of Tobacco, in Case there be  
 any precontract or other Lawfull Impediment whatsoever as  
 aforesaid either on the part of the Said William Lewis or the  
 Said Ursula Gifford

William Lewis

Whereupon a Licencè was granted him to Marrie withe he Liber F.  
said Ursula :

Nov 23<sup>d</sup> 1638. This day came Robert Smith Planter and made Oath that he is not precontracted to any other woman then Rose Gilbert and that there is noe Impediment of Consanguinity affinity nor any other Lawfull Impediment either on his part or on the part of the Said Rose to his knowledge why he Should not be Married to the Said Rose and further acknowl- p. 134  
edgeth himself to owe unto the Lord Proprietary one thousand w<sup>t</sup> of Tobacco in Case there be hereafter proved any Lawfull Impediment Contrary to the Said Oath as aforesaid  
the Mark of × Robert Smith

Whereupon a Certificate was made

Nov 24: This day came Roger Moy Planter and made Oath that he is not precontracted to any other woman then Ann Phillipson &c ut Supra :

Whereupon a Certificate was made

Nov<sup>r</sup> 26: This day came ffrancis Gray Carpenter and made Oath that he is not precontracted to any other woman then Alice Moreman &c ut Supra

ffrancis Graye

Whereupon a Certificate was made.

17<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1639

This day Thomas Gerrard and Henry Hooper chirurgions  
deposed vpon their corporall oath touching the last will and  
testament of Richard Lee who deceased at S<sup>t</sup> Johns on the last  
day of march this p<sup>nt</sup> yeare ; in manner & forme following ; that  
is to say ; that the said Richard Lee being of perfect & sound  
sense & memory, thoughe weake in body, and wished by the  
said Thomas Gerard to declare his mind how he would dispose  
of his estate after his death, did answere and say, first that his  
will was that Humphrey and Anne his maid should be free.  
Item, he willed that m<sup>rs</sup> Lewger should have a sattin petticoate  
w<sup>ch</sup> was his wives, worth 10<sup>l</sup>. Item that the remainder of all his  
estate after all charges defrayed, should be sent to m<sup>rs</sup> Huber-  
steine in England. Item he entreated m<sup>r</sup> Lewger and m<sup>r</sup>  
Egerton to be his Exequutors.

taken before me  
John Lewger Secretary

Thomas Gerrard  
Henry Hooper

eodem die, approbatum est hoc Testamentum, pro vero &  
vltimo Testamento dicti Richard Lee

Liber F. 23<sup>d</sup> May 1639  
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This day came James Courtney Planter and made Oath that he is not precontracted to any other woman then Mary Lawne, and that there is no Impediment of Consanguinity or apprenticeship or precontract, or any other Lawfull Impediment whatsoever on his part, nor to his knowledge on the part of the Said Mary Lawne why he Should not be married to the Said Mary, And he bindeth himself and assignes in five thousand w<sup>t</sup> Tob to the Lord Proprietary that the Oath now made is rightfull and true whereupon a Certificate was granted.

p. 138 June 1<sup>st</sup> 1639

This day came John Hollis and made Oath that he is not precontracted to any other woman then Restituta Tue, and that there is no Impediment on his part nor to his knowledge on the part of the Said Restituta why he Should not be married to her, and he bindeth himself to the Lord Propriary in 1000 w<sup>t</sup> Tob<sup>o</sup> for the truth of this Oath.

Recognit coram me

John Hallowes

John Lewger Secretary

June 2<sup>d</sup> 1639

This day came Cutbert ffennick and Robert Perry and made  
p. 139 Oath that they were present and eye witnesses of The Marriage of the Said John Hollis with the Said Restituta this Instant day by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas White

John Lewger Secretary.

Cecilius &c to our Trusty

Greeting Know Ye that We have given unto you full power and authority to examine diligently Anne the wife of Roger Moy Planter touching the Articles and points contained in the paper hereunto annexed, and therefore We doe authorise and Nevertheless Command and require you, that forthwith you repair to the Said Ann and Administer to her an oath upon the holy Gospel corporally touched by her to answer the truth and nothing but the truth to all Such things as Shall be enquired of her.

Memorandu That the last foregoing entry is  
Cross't out of the Orriginal Record book.

Liber Z. 6. Octob<sup>r</sup> 1639  
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Richard duke (serv<sup>t</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> Pulton made oath that John Speed late Capt wint<sup>r</sup> servant deceased, lying vpon his death-bedd said to this deponent that his will was that Richard Browne

his fellow servant should have all such tobaccos as were owing to him the said John Speed; & that out of the same he desired the said Richard Browne to pay such debts as he ought, as far as his tobaccos would reach. Liber Z.

This was proved for the will of John Speed, and the said Richard Browne admitted to be exequutor.

9<sup>th</sup> January 1639.

Thomas Gerard gent, and Thomas Hebden planter made oath, that at the request of John Lewger Esq exequutor of Richard Lee gent deceased, they were present at the making of the Inventory of all the goods & chattells w<sup>ch</sup> were the said Richard Lees at the time of his decease; and that they verily beleve that all the known goods of the said Richard Lee were putt into the Inventory; and they further say vpon their oath aforesaid that they praised the said goods at the full worth & value as they thought them to be worth in their conscience, all things considered as in praisements of the like kind, vse & ought to be considered

Taken before mee  
John Lewger Commissary &c.

Thomas Gerrard  
Tho: hebden

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Cecilius &c. To o<sup>r</sup> henry bishop & Simon demibiell, greeting &c. whereas Leonard Leonardson late of S<sup>t</sup> Leonards hundred within the Province of Maryland planter, at S<sup>t</sup> Leonards aforesaid on 24. march 1640 did make and ordeine his last will & testn<sup>t</sup>, & the same did cause to be written, & after the writing therof & hearing the contents of it did approve, signe & deliver the same for his last will, in the p<sup>re</sup>sence & hearing of walter Cottrell of the same place planter as we are informed by the oath of the said walter; w<sup>ch</sup> writing is of this tenor [In the name of God Amen. I Leonard Leonardson doe constitute & ordeine this to be my last will & testn<sup>t</sup> ffirst I bequeath my soule to his Creator. next my body to be buried in xtian buriall. And next I give vnto Alice Cales my mother one thousand weight of tobacco w<sup>th</sup> caske, & in case she be dead, to my brother, or to the next of kinne if both be dead, and the tobacco to remaine in my exequutors hands vntill such time as that they goe or can conveniently send it. next I make Henry Bishop & Simon demibiell my true & lawfull exequutors to have all the remainder of my estate moveables & immoveables all debts dues and demands whatsoever to me belonging that they can lawfully make appeare. So ffarewell in o<sup>r</sup> Lord Iesus x<sup>st</sup> witnes my hand the 24<sup>th</sup> of March Anno d<sup>ni</sup> 1640] now know ye that we have and hereby doe approve of the said writing to be the last will & testn<sup>t</sup> of the said Leonard, & doe receive & admitt

**Liber Z.** you the said Henry bishop & Simon demibiel to be exequutors of the same to all effects & purposes Charging you by vertue &c. & that you bring the Inventory into the Court to be recorded at some time before the next vnless further time be given you ; & that you make & deliver a true & faithfull Accompt of yo<sup>r</sup> said exequutorship whensoever you shalbe therevnto demanded by vs or o<sup>r</sup> L. G. or other o<sup>r</sup> lawfull Commissary & that you will well & truely pay all the debts & legacies of the deceased, according to the exigency of law in that behalfe so far as you may Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries 4<sup>th</sup> decemb 1641

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Jan: 16. demanded by m<sup>r</sup> Secretary to bring in the Accompt before the first of feb<sup>r</sup> next

p. 91 12. January 1641

William Jackson made oath that he was present at the signing of the will by Rob<sup>t</sup> Coop bearing date 28. Aprill 1641. And that the will exhibited into the Court was signed & delivered as the last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Cooper. coram Leonard Calvert

the Adm<sup>r</sup>raon was granted to Elisabeth widdow of the deceased.

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3<sup>d</sup> November 1638

Thomas Cornwaleys Esq having refused to prove the will of James Hitches (his servant) Thomas Hebden desired the Adm<sup>r</sup>raon of his goods. And made oath to make & bring into the Court before the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Andrew a p<sup>r</sup>fect Inventory ; & to make an Accompt whensoever he should be therevnto called. and had the Adm<sup>r</sup>raon committed to him.

The same day before me the said Thomas Hebden acknowledged himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprietarie one thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco, in case he shall not make a true and p<sup>r</sup>fect Inventarie of the goods & chattells of James Hitches within this Province at the time of his decease, & shall not truely performe the other points committed to his trust by the Commission of Adm<sup>r</sup>raon, according to his oath made in that behalfe.

Thos. hebden

4<sup>th</sup> ffebr: 1638

Serg<sup>t</sup> Thomas Baldrige tooke oath to administer faithfully the goods of Edward Bateman deceased ; & to bring in a true

inventory before the first of April next; & a true accompt Liber Z.  
when he should be therevnto called.

had Adm̄raon granted to him.

Cecilius &c. to oʳ beloved Marmaduke Snow &c. whereas p. 94  
yoʳ brother Justinian Snow, died on the maine sea as is affirmed  
sailing to this oʳ Province of Maryland, without & so at the  
time of his said decease was within oʳ iurisdiction of oʳ Province  
aforesaid & whereas yoʳ said brother died without any will or  
disposition of his goods as is yett knowen or may be produced;  
we willing to provide speedily for the saving and disposing of  
his said goods, doe hereby vntill a will or testament of yoʳ said  
brother be proved in oʳ Court by our Secretary of our said  
Province committ vnto you the Adm̄raon of all the rights debts  
goods and chattells w<sup>ch</sup> were yoʳ said brothers at the time of  
his said decease, either vpon the maine sea or within our said  
Province, Charging you by vertue of your oath made vnto vs  
in this behalfe that assoone as conveniently you may cause a  
iust & true appraisement of all his said goods & chattells to be  
made by 2 indreñt men sworne by our Secretary to that purpose;  
and that you make a true & pfect Inventarie of all his said  
rights debts goods & chattells, & that the said Inventarie  
with the appraisem<sup>t</sup> of the goods & chattells you exhibite &  
deliver to oʳ said Secretary within three moneths after the  
date hereof (except further time be given by oʳ said Secretary;  
and that you well & truely pay all the debts of yoʳ said  
brother due or be demanded within this Province; and that  
you make & exhibite to oʳ said Secretary a faithfull and iust  
Accompt of yoʳ said Adm̄raon; when you shalbe therevnto  
called by oʳ said Secretary. Given at S<sup>t</sup> maries this 19<sup>th</sup> march  
1638 witnesse John Lewger Secretary of oʳ Province of  
maryland.

19. March 1638

Memorand. that this day came before me Marmaduke Snow  
gent and m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent, gent and acknowledge themselves to  
owe vnto the Lord Proprietarie; twenty thousand weight of  
tobacco &c.

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the said  
Marmaduke Snow shall well & truely performe the  
conditions wherew<sup>th</sup> he is charged in a Commission of  
Adm̄raon bearing date the day of these pñts, & shalbe  
answerable to the exequutor or exequutors of his late  
brother Justinian Snow deceased, when a will or testñt  
of the said Justinian shalbe by him or them proved  
before the Secretary for all the debts goods & chattells

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of the said Justinian w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe in his hands vnad-  
ministred at that time; that then this Recognisance to  
be void or els to stand in full force. And a further con-  
dition of this Recognisance is that the goods of the said  
Justinian be recovered by vertue of the said Adm̄raon;  
or els the Recognisance to be void

Recognit coram me

John Lewger Secretary

Marāduke Snow

Giles Brent

This Recognisance is cancelled

John Lewger Secretary

the said marmaduke made oath to the purpose above men-  
tioned in the Commission of Adm̄raon. and had the Adm̄raon  
granted to him./.

p. 95 Cecilius &c to o<sup>r</sup> beloved Thomas Gerard surgeon. whereas  
we have by o<sup>r</sup> Commission to yo<sup>r</sup> brother in law marmaduke  
Snow appointed him to be Adm̄rator of the goods & chattells  
of his brother Justinian Snow late of S<sup>t</sup> maries planter deceased;  
w<sup>ch</sup> said marmaduke is since (as we are informed) become non  
compos mentis, & in great danger of death by a violent sick-  
nes; so that he cannot make an Inventory of the goods & doe  
other things w<sup>ch</sup> are necessary to be forthwith done for the pre-  
serving & disposing of the said goods; therefore we reposing  
especiall trust & confidence in your faithfulness & prudence,  
doe hereby revoke and annull the foresaid l<sup>r</sup>s of Adm̄raon  
granted to marmaduke Snow; and in steed thereof, doe hereby  
appoint you to be Adm̄rator & doe committ vnto you the  
Adm̄raon of all the rights debts goods and chattells, within  
this province w<sup>ch</sup> were the said Justinian's at the time of his  
death, either vpon the maine sea coming hether or vpon the  
land within o<sup>r</sup> said Province. Charging you by vertue of yo<sup>r</sup>  
oath made vnto vs in this behalfe that as soone as conveniently  
you may, you cause a iust & true appraisem<sup>t</sup> of all his said  
goods to be made by 2 indreñt men, and that you make a true  
& pfect Inventory of all his said rights debts goods and  
chattells; by the discretion of the said two indreñt men & the  
same with the appraisem<sup>t</sup> deliver to o<sup>r</sup> Secretary, within one  
moneth after the date thereof (except further time be given) and  
that you will and truely pay all the iust debts of the said  
Justinian within this Province according to the exigence of the  
law in this behalfe & that you make and exhibite to o<sup>r</sup> said  
Secretary a faithfull and iust accompt of yo<sup>r</sup> said Adm̄raon  
when you shalbe therevnto called by o<sup>r</sup> said Secretary. This  
Commission to endure till a will of the said Justinian be proved  
& no longer. Given at S<sup>t</sup> maries this 24<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1639.

24<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1639

Liber Z.

Memorand that this day came before mee Thomas Gerrard, surgeon and Thomas Baldrige Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> maries and acknowledge themselves to owe vnto the Lord Proprietarie 20000<sup>wt</sup> of tob &c

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the said Gerard shall well & truely pforme the conditions where-with he is charged in a Commission of Adm̄raon bearing date the day of these pnts; that then this Recognisance to be void, or els to stand in full force.

John Lewger Secretary.

Thomas Gerrard  
Thomas Baldrige

the said Thomas Gerard made oath to the purpose above mentioned, in the Commission of Adm̄raon. And had the Adm̄raon granted to him.

Cecilius &c. to o<sup>r</sup> trusty John Medley of S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hundred planter we committ vnto you the Adm̄raon of all the rights debts goods & chattells within this Province, w<sup>ch</sup> were Richard Loe's late of S<sup>t</sup> maries planter deceased at the time of his death: Charging you by vertue of yo<sup>r</sup> oath &c. to bring in an Inventory before the first of June; and an accompt when you shalbe called &c the 2<sup>d</sup> of May 1639. p. 96

John Medly acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprietarie two thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco &c.

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the within bounden shall well & truely discharge the Adm̄raon of Richard Loe's goods committed to him; then this recognisance &c.

× the mark of John  
Medley

2<sup>d</sup> december 1639

Randoll Revell made oath to administer faithfully the goods of Andrew Chappell deceased, and to cause a true & pfect Inventory thereof to be made forthwith, & the same to deliver into the Court before the first of January next, & to pay the debts of the said deceased as far as the said goods shall extend; & to bring into the Secretary a faithfull Accompt of his said Adm̄raon before the first day of June next; or afore if he shalbe therevnto demanded by the Secretary

And the said Randoll Revell and ffrancis Gray carpenter acknowledge themselves to owe to the Lord Proprietarie five thousand weight of tobacco in case the said Randoll shall not pforme the conditions abovesaid to be by him performed.

R R  
ffrancis Graye

Liber Z. And the said Randall vndertaketh & assumeth to pay all the debts of the said Andrew Chappell within this Province; so far as the estate extends. And further the said Randall Revell bindeth himselfe to cause all the goods & chattells w<sup>ch</sup> were Andrew Chappells at his decease to be sold at an outcry by the Sheriff.

dec 31. day given to Randall Revell for bringing in the Inventory till first of March next.

27. May 1640. Randall Revell brought in his Accompt; & was discharged of Admraon & Recognisance aforesaid.

p. 97 Whereas divers actions of debts & accompts have beene sued & prosecuted in o<sup>r</sup> Courts at S<sup>t</sup> maries in o<sup>r</sup> Province of maryland by severall Creditors ags<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwaleys Esq one of the Counsell of o<sup>r</sup> said Province, as Admraon of the estate of Jerome Hawley late of S<sup>t</sup> maries aforesaid Esq. deceased intestate, and iudgement therevpon had & recovered in o<sup>r</sup> said Courts; by the said Creditors ags<sup>t</sup> the said Tho. Cornwaleys Now at the request of the said Thomas Cornwaleys for an authentick certificate of the said severall iudgem<sup>ts</sup> & recoveries, out of the said Court Records; we doe hereby certifie, out of the Records of o<sup>r</sup> Commissary generall for causes testntary that the Admraon of the estate of the said Jerome Hawley was by him committed vnto the said Tho. Cornwaleys who pretended a great debt vpon the said estate by an assignment from John Sims de Comit Soms<sup>t</sup> Esq. & for prooffe thereof to the end he might be enabled to allow himselfe his said debt exhibited a bill vnder the hand of the said Jerome Hawley wherein the said Jerome Hawley acknowledged himselfe to have received of John Sims de Comit Soms<sup>t</sup> Esq 400<sup>l</sup> sterling; and for prooffe of the said assignment & the reality of the said debt, produced certaine witnesses whom he desired to be admitted & sworne ad ppetuam rei memoriam; wherevpon on 27<sup>th</sup> August 1638 Eleano<sup>r</sup> Hawley widdow late wife of the said Jerome Hawley and Thomas white of S<sup>t</sup> maries Esq aged 60 yeares & vpwards did by their corporall oath vpon the holy Evangelists taken before o<sup>r</sup> said Commissary, depose and affirme, that the debt of 400<sup>l</sup> sterling w<sup>ch</sup> Jerome Hawley vpon his said bill did acknowledge himselfe to have received of John Sims de Comit Soms<sup>t</sup> Esq was after true & reall satisfaction made & given for the same to the said John Sims by the said Tho: Cornwaleys; assigned & sett over by the said John Sims vnto the said Tho: Cornwaleys. wherevpon the said Thomas Cornwaleys moved that he might be allowed to pay himselfe the said debt of 400<sup>l</sup> sterling out of the estate of the said Jerome Hawley; & was allowed.

And we doe further certifie out of the Records of o<sup>r</sup> County Liber Z.  
 Court held at S<sup>t</sup> maries on severall daies in the months of  
 September october, november & december anno dñi 1638.  
 that the severall iudgements following were had given &  
 recovered in o<sup>r</sup> said County Court against the said Tho: Corn-  
 waleys as Adm̃rator aforesaid for the plaintiffs severally here-  
 after named; that is to say; John Lewger o<sup>r</sup> Attorney generall  
 recovered on o<sup>r</sup> behalfe 254<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> sterling vpon 2 specialties.  
 Thomas Copley Esq recovered 189<sup>l</sup> sterling & 38<sup>l</sup> beaver vpon  
 specialties. Anthony Cotton mariner recovered 470<sup>l</sup> tob.,  
 vpon specialtie, besides the cancelling of the debt owing from  
 the said Anthony to the said Jerome Hawly. Cyprian Through-  
 good planter recovered 14<sup>l</sup> sterling vpon a specialtie of 20<sup>l</sup>  
 sterling; 6<sup>l</sup> thereof being deducted by a speciall verdict of the  
 Jury. Andrew Chappell mariner recovered 30<sup>l</sup> beaver due for  
 wages. John Cook carpenter & servant to the said Jerome  
 Hawley recovered 9<sup>l</sup> sterling for wages. Richard Hill carpenter  
 & serv<sup>t</sup> to the said Jerome Hawley recovered likewise 9<sup>l</sup> sterling  
 for wages & 2 suits of clothes. Edward Brent ship-carpenter  
 recovered 15<sup>l</sup> sterling for wages. Anne Smithson widdow &  
 servant to the said Jerome Hawley, recovered three barrells of  
 corne for wages; And we doe further certifie out of the records  
 of o<sup>r</sup> Court of Chancery, that vpon a petition exhibited into  
 the Court before o<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant generall & Counsell by Richard  
 Garnett the elder of mattapanient husbandman for the price of  
 a maid servant sold by him to the said Jerome Hawly w<sup>ch</sup>  
 serv<sup>t</sup> was reckoned & praised vpon the Inventory among the  
 goods of the said Jerome Hawley, but never paid for to the  
 pet<sup>r</sup> the said Richard Garnett by decree of o<sup>r</sup> said Court  
 recovered 1000<sup>l</sup> <sup>tob</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the said Tho. Cornwaleys as Adm̃rator  
 aforesaid. And in testimony of the truth of all the premisses  
 we have caused the great seale of that o<sup>r</sup> Province to be affixed  
 to these pñts. Given at S<sup>t</sup> maries 3<sup>d</sup> January 1639. witnesse  
 o<sup>r</sup> deare brother Leonard Calvert Esq.

4<sup>th</sup> January 1639

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came Robert Percy and made oathe that being present at  
 the last end of Michael Lums planter, he asked the said  
 michael who he intended to dispose vnto, that remainder if any  
 should be after his debts paid; who therevpon made answere  
 in these words, who should I give it to but to m<sup>r</sup> ffennick, who  
 best deserves it, & I think it too litle for him in regard of his  
 care & charge of me in my sicknesse: or to that purpose.

Robert Percy

wherevpon, this was approved for the last will and testament  
 of the said Michael Lums.

John Lewger

**Liber Z.** Cecilius Lord Proprietarie to o<sup>r</sup> beloved Cutbert ffennick of S<sup>t</sup> maries gent greeting. whereas oath hath beene made vnto vs that Michael Lums late of S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes planter, being demanded vpon his death bed who he intended to dispose his goods vnto if any remainder should be after his debts paid; made answere in these words, who should I give it to but m<sup>r</sup> ffennick who best deserves it & I think it too litle for him in regard of his care & charge of me in my sicknesse; or to that purpose; Know ye therefore that we have approved, & hereby doe approve & admitt the said disposition for the last will and testament of the said michael Lums; & you the said m<sup>r</sup> Cutbert ffennick, for his Exequutor. Charging you by vertue of the oath made vnto vs in this behalfe &c. Inventory before the first of ffebruary. & an Accompt vpon demand. Given &c 4th January

4<sup>th</sup> January 1639.

Cutbert ffenwick made oath to the purpose as is above mentioned; and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietarie one thousand weight of tobacco in case he shall not performe the conditions required of him for the making of an Inventory & an Accompt according to his said oath.

Recognit coram me

Cuthbert ffenwick.

John Lewger Commissary

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1640 This Recognisance is cancelled;

**p. 99** Cecilius &c. To o<sup>r</sup> trusty James Cauther of S<sup>t</sup> michael's hundred planter. we doe hereby relying vpon your faithfulness and diligence, committ vnto you the Adm<sup>r</sup>raon of all the goods chattells debts & rights w<sup>ch</sup> were william wassell's late of the said hundred planter deceased intestate as is affirmed, within this Province at the time of his death; charging you by vertue of your oath made vnto vs in that behalfe that you cause a true and perfect Inventory, in the presence and by the discretion of two honest and discreet neighbours, to be made of all the said goods, chattells, rights, and debts; and iustly appraised to their value in consciences of the said two neighbours; and the said Inventory & appraisement to deliver vnto o<sup>r</sup> Secretary before the first of March next; except further time be given by the Secretary. and that you well and truely pay all and onely the iust & true debts of the said william wassell as the exigence of the law requireth; And that you make and deliver vnto o<sup>r</sup> said Secretary a true and faithfull Accompt of your said Adm<sup>r</sup>raon, before the first day of June next, or sooner if you shalbe therevnto demanded by o<sup>r</sup> said Secretary. Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries this thirtieth day of January: anno 1639. Witnesse o<sup>r</sup> deare brother Leonard Calvert &c.

The said James Cauther made oath to the purpose as is Liber Z.  
above mentioned; and further acknowledgeth himselfe to owe  
vnto the Lord Proprietarie one thousand weight of tobacco in  
case he shall not performe his said oath.

Recognit coram me

I C

John Lewger

Time given for bringing in the Inventory above mentioned,  
vntill the first of Aprill next.

Time further given till the 12<sup>th</sup> of Aprill

27. may. Time given for the Accompt till 1<sup>st</sup> August 1640.

Cecilius &c to o<sup>r</sup> trusty william Brainthwaite of the Ile of p. 100  
Kent gent. Whereas Henry Crawley late of o<sup>r</sup> said Iland  
planter deceased, did at the 15<sup>th</sup> febr 1639. make & ordeine  
his last will and in by the same did give & bequeath vnto  
Catharine Smith daughter of John Smith of the said Iland all  
his estate, as by the deposition of Robert Lake taken before  
william Brainthwaite gent then Comd<sup>r</sup> of o<sup>r</sup> said Ile and like-  
wise by the deposōn of Thomas Kidd taken before Giles  
Brent Esq now Com<sup>der</sup> of o<sup>r</sup> said Ile & by o<sup>r</sup> said Com<sup>ders</sup>  
certified into o<sup>r</sup> Court at S<sup>t</sup> maries is made appeare to vs; wee  
approving the said disposition of the said Henry Crawley for  
his last will; & to the end the same his will may be the better  
pformed is an infant and unable to prove the said will, doe  
hereby to committ vnto you (being commended to vs by the  
father of the said Catharine Smith) the Adm<sup>raon</sup> of all the  
rights debts goods & chattells w<sup>ch</sup> were the said Henry Crawlies  
at the time of his decease; charging you by vertue of yo<sup>r</sup> oath  
made vnto vs in this behalfe that you cause a true & pfect  
Inventory of all the said rights debts goods & chattells to be  
made in the p<sup>nce</sup> and by the discretion of two honest & dis-  
creete neighbours, and the same goods & chattells to be iustly  
and truely appraised by the said neighbors according to their  
present full value in their consciences: valuing the same in  
tobacco, and the tobacco at a certaine rate in money by the  
pound & that afore the said praisement you will cause the said  
neighbors to be charged with an oath to that purpose by o<sup>r</sup>  
Com<sup>der</sup> of the said Ile; and that you will deliver or cause to  
be delivered the said Inventory and appraisement vnto o<sup>r</sup>  
Secretary some time before the first day of June next (except  
further time shalbe given) and that you will well & truely pay  
all and onely such iust and true debts of the deceased as  
shalbe rightfully due so far as the estate shall extend w<sup>ch</sup> shall  
come to yo<sup>r</sup> hands; and that you will make and deliver to o<sup>r</sup>  
Secretary for the time being a true and faithfull Accompt of

Liber Z. yo<sup>r</sup> said Adm<sup>r</sup>raon ; & the whole residue or remainder of estate w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe in yo<sup>r</sup> hands vpon yo<sup>r</sup> said accompt you will pay & deliver to our said Secretary afore the first day of march next to the end it may be preserved in the Court for the vse of the said Catharine Smith when she cometh of age. Given at S<sup>t</sup> maries 16<sup>th</sup> March 1639. wnesse o<sup>r</sup> deare brother Leonard Calvert &c.

the said William Brainthwaite & Thomas Gerard gent as his surety, doe acknowledge themselves to owe vnto the Lord Proprietarie six thousand weight of good tobacco to be levied vpon them or either of them their or either of their assignes, in case the said william Brainthwaite shall faile in any of the conditions required of him by the Commission and his oathe aforesaid

Willm Branthwaite  
Thomas Gerrard

the said william Brainthwaite made oath to the purpose above mentioned.

1. march. 1640.

this Recognisance abovesaid is cancelled, by reason the Accompt is brought in ; & 33<sup>l</sup> tob. remaining vpon acco<sup>mt</sup> & the Adm<sup>r</sup>raon is discharged

Jo: Lewger

p. 101 The dep<sup>s</sup>on of Robert Lake of the Ile of Kent planter aged twenty one yeares or thereabouts, taken by the Commander ;

febru: 22. 1639.

This deponent saith that during the sicknes of Henry Crawley deceased, & two daies or thereabouts before his departure being in perfect sense and memory made his last will, and testam: Elisabeth Smith the wife of John Smith being present with the said Crawley when he vttered these words, that if I die I doe give all my whole estate vnto Katharine Smith my God-daughter, save onely my long gonne, and that I give vnto John Glantham if he returne to the Iland. which words being spoken by the said Crawley this deponent came into the chamber, & the aforesaid Elisabeth Smith desired him to beare wnesse of this his will. Then this deponent asked the said Crawley if that were his will, and he answered it was, saying, If I die, I give all my whole estate vnto my god-daughter Katharine Smith save onely my long gonne w<sup>ch</sup> I give to John Glantham if he returne to the Iland againe. And further he deposeth not.

Taken before me  
signed william Brainthwaite

signed, Robert Lake.

The dep̄sōn of Thomas Kid planter taken concerning Henry Liber Z.  
Crawlie's disposall of his estate at his death, march 9<sup>th</sup> 1639  
as followeth.

1<sup>o</sup> he was present when Crawley made a disposall of his estate.

2<sup>o</sup> when Crawley did it, he was in perfect memory

3<sup>o</sup> that before this deponent, to him and others present, he said that if he died he did give to Kate his God-daughter all his estate, except the long gonne w<sup>ch</sup> he gave to John Glantham if he returned.

4<sup>o</sup> that this depon<sup>t</sup> knowes of no other mention made by Crawley concerning the disposure of what he had.

5<sup>o</sup> that he never heard nor knew of any revocation of the gift of his estate from that god-daughter of his.

Taken before me the day and Thomas Kid + mark

yeare above written

signed. Giles Brent.

The dep̄sōn of John Lewger gent Secretary of the Province p. 102  
of maryland, taken before Leonard Calvert  
Esq Leuten<sup>t</sup> grāll of the said Province.

At the request of Thomas Cornwaleys Esq by his l<sup>r</sup>ēs out of England; the said John Lewger being corporally sworne vpon the holy Evangelists touching the truth of a certificate made & issued vnder the great seale of this Province with the teste of the said Leonard Calvert, begining  
deposeth & saith, that the Certificate made & issued vnder the great seale of this Province with the teste of the said Leonard Calvert touching the iudgements had & recovered in the Courts of this Province ags<sup>t</sup> the said Tho: Cornwaleys as Adm̄rator of Jerome Hawly late of S<sup>t</sup> maries Esq deceased; beginning after the greeting, in these words [whereas divers actions of debts and accompts] &c & ending in these words, Given at S<sup>t</sup> maries the third of January 1639; Witnesse o<sup>r</sup> deare brother, &c] was a true certificate, taken out of the severall records mentioned therin and p<sup>r</sup>fectly agreeing therewith and that the said records out of w<sup>ch</sup> it was taken were truely entred and kept according to the very truth of the matters recorded.

The dep̄sōn of John Lewger gent Secretary & one of p. 103  
the Counsell of the Province of maryland; taken the  
fourth day of may 1640 before Leonard Calvert Esq,  
Leuten<sup>t</sup> grāll of the said Province

At the request of Thomas Cornwaleys Esq by his l<sup>r</sup>ēs out of England, the said John Lewger being demanded iudicially

Liber Z. touching the truth of a certificate made & issued vnder the great seale of this Province with the teste of the said Leonard Calvert, beginning (immediately after the greeting) in these words [whereas divers actions of debts & accompts &c] and ending (immediately afore the teste or date) in these words [ags<sup>t</sup> the said Tho: Cornwaleys as Adm̃rator aforesaid] made oath that the said Certificate was sincerely taken out of the severall records mentioned therin, and did perfectly agree with the Records; and that the said records out of w<sup>ch</sup> it was taken, were truely entred and kept according to the very truth of the iudgements severally recovered ags<sup>t</sup> the said Tho: Cornwaleys, without any fraud or collusion in the part of the said Tho: Cornwaleys or any other as the dep<sup>t</sup> verily beleeveth. And more he deposeth not.

I John Lewger Secretary of maryland, and Commissary generall for causes testñtary within this Province to my beloved in Christ Robert Clerke gent of S<sup>t</sup> maries gent send healthe in o<sup>r</sup> Lord God Everlasting. whereas Thomas Cooper late of S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hundred carpent<sup>r</sup> deceased intestate as is affirmed, hath divers goods as is said in the hands & possession of severall persons within this Province; I doe therefore hereby authorise you to take into your custodie & possession whatsoever goods of the said Thomas Coopers at the time of his death within this Province, & to receive and demand the same of any persons whatsoever within this Province that shall have any of his said goods in possession, & all his said goods whatsoever to collect together at S<sup>t</sup> maries, and there to publish & sell them at an outcry; keeping true accompt thereof. And I doe hereby will and require all persons whatsoever that shall have any of the said goods. of the said Thomas Coopers, to deliver the same vnto you, according to this my authority given vnto you, vpon such paine as may ensue the contempt hereof. Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries this fifth of June 1640. Revoked againe. & in steed thereof lr̃es of Adm̃raon.

Cecilius &c to o<sup>r</sup> beloved Rob<sup>t</sup> Clerk &c. committ vnto you the Adm̃raon of the goods of Thomas Coop &c. the goods to be sold at an outcry, to bring the Inventory in a month vnles further time be given: & the Accompt vpon demand. Given the day aforesaid

day given till the fifth of August

p. 104 Cecilius &c.

a lr̃e of Adm̃raon for John Russell of the goods of John Glantham: the Inventory to be made by the discretion &

praisem<sup>t</sup> of 2. honest neighbors; to be delivered or sent to the Secretary before the third of march next: vnles further time be given & the Accōn<sup>t</sup> to be delivered to the Secretary or deputy vpon demand. Given 7<sup>th</sup> decemb 1640 Liber Z.

Cecilius &c

A commission to the Coīnder to administer an oath to the purpose abovesaid & to take security &c. and certifie the Secretary without delay. Given eod.

2. march 1640

further day given for the Inventory till the third of May.

Cecilius &c. to o<sup>r</sup> trusty Robert vaughan; &c whereas it is commonly affirmed that Thomas Holt late of viginia planter is deceased intestate, w<sup>ch</sup> said Thomas Holt hath hath certaine goods & debts within this Prov: whereof he made you his attorney: we doe hereby authorise you to administer all the goods & chattells rights and debts w<sup>ch</sup> were of Thomas Holts late of virginea planter deceased intestate as is affirmed, within this Province at the time of his death: vntill further order shalbe taken therin. Charging you &c. that you make a true & pfect inventory of the said goods & chattells & the same Inventory deliver to o<sup>r</sup> Secretary the first of Aprill next (vnles further time be given) & that you make and deliver to o<sup>r</sup> Secretary a true & pfect Accompt of your said Admīraon vpon demand, & that you well & truely pay all and onely the true & iust debts of the said Thomas Holt according to the exigence of the law in that behalfe. Given 19<sup>th</sup> January

eod. made oath to the purpose above & acknowledged himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprietary foure thousand weight of tobacco in case he shall faile in any of the conditions wherewith he is charged by the Commission abovesaid

Robert Vaughan

4. mar: 1640

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John Smith of Kent was appointed Guardian of his daughter Katharine & the said John in security for the true pformance of his Guardianship did this day mortgage his house & plantation at Crayford w<sup>ch</sup> he had of m<sup>r</sup> will. Brainthwait, the property thereof to be in his Lo<sup>p</sup> and the vse onely in himselfe, vntill he have made good Accompt of his guardianship.

Recognit coram me

the m<sup>r</sup>ke of IS John Smith

John Lewger

Liber Z. eod

the said John Smith made m<sup>r</sup> will: Brainthwait gent his tenant for the house & plantation of Broad creek, to hold the same till Katharine Smith come of age of 14 yeares; at such rent as shalbe agreed vpon yearly

24 June 1641 Ric Thomson

Liber F.  
p. 148

Richard Thompson of the Isle of Kent made Oath that neither himself nor Ursula Bish (to his knowledge) is an apprentice or Ward or precontracted or within the forbidden degrees of Consanguinity or under government of Parents or tutors And for Caution hereof acknowledged himself to owe to the Lord Proprietarie two thousand weight of Tobacco.

Jurat & Recognit ut Supra  
coram me John Lewger.

Liber Z. 8. octob 1641.

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Leonard Calvert, Leuten<sup>t</sup> Gräll of the Prov. of Maryl: to Eleanor Martin late wife of xpofer martin greeting. I doe hereby committ vnto you the Adm<sup>r</sup>raon of all the rights debts goods & chattells within this Province w<sup>ch</sup> were belonging to yo<sup>r</sup> said late husband deceased intestate (as is affirmed) at the time of his death. Charging you by vertue of yo<sup>r</sup> oath made in that behalfe that you cause a true & perfect Inventory to be made of all the said rights debts goods & chattells (with the iust value thereof) in the p<sup>ri</sup>nce & by the discretion of two honest & discreet men & the same deliver to the Secretary of Prov: to be entred vpon record at some time before the first of Novemb next, vnlesse further be given by me; and that you make a true & faithfull Acco<sup>nt</sup> of yo<sup>r</sup> said Adm<sup>r</sup>raon whensoever you shalbe therevnto lawfully demanded. Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries 8<sup>th</sup> octob 1641.

Eod:

william Howkins & Joseph Edlo, came & assumed iointly & severally to pay & satisfie all the debts whatsoever owing or claymed within this Province iustly due from the estate of xpofer martin late of S<sup>t</sup> Maries tailor deceased intestate; & herevnto they & either of them bound themselves, their & either of their heires exequutors & adm<sup>r</sup>ators

the mark of + Joseph Edlo  
William Howkins

Recognit & assumpt coram me  
John Lewger

Inventory delivered into the Court the 23<sup>d</sup> Octob 1641.

16 Octob 1641

Liber F.  
P. 149

John Ormsby made Oath that he nor ffrances Griffin to his knowledge is not precontracted to any other nor is an apprentice, nor that he is of Consanguinity w<sup>th</sup> the Said ffrances, and that he knoweth not of any Other Lawfull impediment on his or her part why he may not be Lawfully Joyned in Matrimony with the Said ffrances And for the truth of this Oath he bindeth himself to the Lord Proprietary in 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob  
Jurat & Recognit coram me  
John Lewger

28<sup>th</sup> June 1642.

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ffrancis Stone made Oath that he nor Deborah Paulus to his knowledge is precontracted to any other nor that She is an apprentice to other than himself nor that he is of Consanguinity with the Said Deborah nor knoweth of any other Lawfull impediment on his or her part, why they may not be Lawfully Joyned in Marriage. And thereupon had licence.

These are to Certifie to all persons whome it may concern, p. 151  
that at Several County Courts held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the Province of Maryland before me Leonard Calvert Esq, Lieuten<sup>t</sup> General of the Said Province, John Lewger Esq Secretary of the Said Province, and others of the Counsell on the Several and respective days following viz<sup>t</sup> the 8<sup>th</sup> Octob, the 20<sup>th</sup> Jan: and the 1<sup>st</sup> March Stilo Veteri in the year 1641 last past, upon Several Petitions and Complaints Exhibited by John Lewger Esq Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwaleys Esq, Tho: Copley Esq Cutbert ffennick Gent and John Hallowes Marriner John Robinson Barber Chirurgeon, William Asiter Tailor, Robert Nicholls Victualler, Thomas Tidd, M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent, Thomas Tidd Servant to the Said M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent Thomas Pasmore Carpenter, Thomas Baldrige planter, William Broughe, Planter Tho: Morris Chirurgeon, (Christopher Martin) Joseph Edloe Administrator of Christopher Martin Tailor Deceased p. 152  
and Ann Smithson widow, Against Bryan Kelley Baltasar Codd, and Cornelius O'Suliv<sup>t</sup> Irishmen late of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Planters, Shewing that the Said Irishmen being Indebted to the Petitioners in divers quantities of Tobaccos payable at this Same Cropp were on the 12<sup>th</sup> August Last afore as fugitives, feloniously runn out of the Province with intent never to return again, and heretofore praying that they might be admitted to make proof of their Several debts were upon the Notorious evidence of the allegation admitted thereunto, and upon Lawfull and Sufficient proof (by the S<sup>d</sup> p<sup>l</sup>ts) and every of the

Liber F. Said p<sup>ls</sup> Severally and respectively made, recovered Judgm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Said Irishmen, Some Joyntly ag<sup>t</sup> them all, and Some Severally, against two or one of them but they being all at that time Joynd in Mateship, the Judgements were and are entred, against all three of them in Common, and the Judgments upon the Records of the S<sup>d</sup> Court are as followeth viz<sup>t</sup>. The Said John Lewger Secretary recovered 488<sup>l</sup> Tob, Tho Cornwaleys recovered 1843<sup>l</sup>, Tho Copley recovered 300<sup>l</sup>, Cutb<sup>t</sup> ffennick recov<sup>d</sup> 1300<sup>l</sup> John Hallowes, 2939<sup>l</sup>, (John Robinson 232<sup>l</sup>, W<sup>m</sup> Asiter 10006, Robert Nicholls 178 Margaret Brent 66<sup>l</sup> Tho: Tidd 190<sup>l</sup>) Tho: Pasmore 600<sup>l</sup>, Tho: Baldridge 355<sup>l</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Broughe 133 Tho Morris 599, Joseph Edloe 300<sup>l</sup> Ann Smithson 120<sup>l</sup>) In the Execution of which Judgments all the Estate of the Said Irishmen which was found within y<sup>e</sup> Province, either in Chattells, goods, debts or otherwise was delivered in Execution to the Said parties recovering & among them ratably divided, according to the proporcon of their recoveries, by means of which division the Said parties recovering have received Some Satisfaction of their Said Several Recoveries viz<sup>t</sup> the Said John Lewger 190<sup>l</sup> Tob<sup>o</sup> the Said Tho: Cornwaleys 700<sup>l</sup>, Tho: Copley 114<sup>l</sup> Cutb<sup>t</sup> ffennick 500<sup>l</sup> John Hallows 1115<sup>l</sup>, John Rob: 86: With: Asiter 380<sup>l</sup>, Rob Nicholls 65<sup>l</sup>, Marg<sup>th</sup> Brent 23<sup>l</sup> Thomas Tidd 73<sup>l</sup>, Tho: Pasmore, 228<sup>l</sup>, Tho: Baldridge, 135<sup>l</sup>, W<sup>m</sup> Brough 52<sup>l</sup>, Thomas Morris 228<sup>l</sup>, Joseph Edloe 114<sup>l</sup>, Ann Smithson 45<sup>l</sup>: And it Cannot appear by the return of the Officer, that there is any more or other Estate of the Said Irishmen within this Province out of which any further

p. 153 Satisfaction may be raised, towards the Levying of the residue Said Recoveries.

Memorandum that Such part of the foregoeing Certificate under which black lines are drawn, Signifies that the same words, are in like manner mark<sup>t</sup> in Some places & in other places Struck out in the Orriginal Record book.

Liber Z.  
p. 106 Cecilius &c. To o<sup>r</sup> trusty & beloved Giles Brent of o<sup>r</sup> Counsell & Co<sup>m</sup>der greeting. We relying vpon yo<sup>r</sup> honest and provident circumspection doe hereby committ vnto you the Adm<sup>n</sup>raon of all the rights debts goods & chattells w<sup>ch</sup> were within this Province belonging to Thomas Adams late of the Ile of Kent gent deceased, at the time of his decease, Charging you by vertue of yo<sup>r</sup> oath made vnto vs in that behalfe, that you make or cause to be made in the p<sup>n</sup>ce & by the discretion of any two Creditors to the said Adams, or in default of such

then of 2 other honest & indreñt men, a true & pfect Inventory Liber Z.  
of all the said goods & chattells w<sup>ch</sup> you shall have knowledge  
of & cause the said goods & chattells or so many of them as  
shall come to yo<sup>r</sup> hands to be sold at an outcry to the best  
value and the said Inventory and true and faithfull Account of  
yo<sup>r</sup> Admraon to make & deliver to vs or o<sup>r</sup> Leuten<sup>t</sup> Gräll or  
our Comder of Kent or such other pson as shalbe authorised  
by vs or o<sup>r</sup> Leuten<sup>t</sup> Gräll vpon demand or demands vntill you  
be discharged of yo<sup>r</sup> said Admraon. Given at S<sup>t</sup> maries this 26<sup>th</sup>  
of March 1642.

Cecilius &c To our trusty Richard Purlivant of o<sup>r</sup> Ile of  
Kent greeting. we relying vpon yo<sup>r</sup> honest & provident  
circumspection, doe hereby committ vnto you the Admraon &c  
of Henry wood &c. charging you &c. that you make a true  
& pfect Inventory &c. & the same, & a true & faithfull  
Account of yo<sup>r</sup> Admraon to make & deliver to o<sup>r</sup> Secretary or o<sup>r</sup>  
Comder of Kent, at such times as you shalbe by them or one  
of them appointed. Given 28 June 1642.

Cecilius &c To o<sup>r</sup> trusty John Abbott of o<sup>r</sup> Ile of Kent p. 107  
planter &c. whereas John Boteler late of o<sup>r</sup> said Iland gent  
deceased, did vpon the first of Aprill last, (as we are sufficiently  
informed by the severall oaths of mathew Rodan, and Thomas  
Allen,) make & ordeine his last will & testñt in writing, & the  
same did signe seale & deliver in the presence of the said  
witnesses for his last will & testn<sup>t</sup> the true copie of w<sup>ch</sup> said  
writing is herevnto annexed; w<sup>ch</sup> we doe hereby accordingly  
approve & admit the same for the last will & testn<sup>t</sup> of the said  
Jo. boteler. And whereas the said John boteler in and by the  
same did constitute & appoint his brother to be exequutor of  
his said last will and testnt; which said living & residing con-  
stantly in England can not exequute the same at present in  
these parts nor may be convented by vs to know whether he  
will accept or refuse it; and so is in the vnderstanding of the  
lawe supposed to die intestate as to that point of naming an  
exequutor; we willing to provide herein as neare as we may  
to the intent & will of the deceased & pceiving you the said  
Jo. Abbot to be appointed & entrusted to be one of the over-  
seers, for the present disposing of his estate & paying of his  
debts & legacies doe hereby committ vnto you the said John  
Abbott, the Admraon of all the rights debts goods & chattels  
w<sup>ch</sup> were the said John Boteler's within this Prov: at the time  
of his decease, vntill the said                      shall vndertake the  
exequution of his said last will & testñt. Charging you by  
vertue of yo<sup>r</sup> oath made vnto vs in this behalfe that you make  
or cause to be made in the pñce & by the discretion of any two

**Liber Z.** Cred<sup>r</sup> or legataries of the said John Boteler, or in default of such then of 2. other honest & indreñt men, a true & pfect Inventory of all the said rights debts goods & chattells w<sup>ch</sup> you shall have knowledge of, & that you cause the said goods & chattells or so many of them as shall come to yo<sup>r</sup> hands to be sold at an outcry to the best value, and the said Inventory & true & faithfull Accompt of yo<sup>r</sup> said Adm<sup>r</sup>raon, that you make & deliver to vs or our Secretary or our Commander of o<sup>r</sup> Ile of Kent, at such time & times as shalbe appointed you by o<sup>r</sup> said Secretary or Commander, vntill you be lawfully discharged of your said Adm<sup>r</sup>raon ; & finally that you performe & exequite the true will & intent of the said deceased so far as you may, according to the effect of his last will & testñt herevnto annexed. Given at S. maries this first of July 1642.

p. 108 **Cecilius &c.** To o<sup>r</sup> trusty Robert vaghan greeting. we doe hereby committ vnto you the Adm<sup>r</sup>raon of all the rights debts goods & chattells, w<sup>ch</sup> were william westlies within this Province at the time of his decease. Charging you by vertue of your oath made vnto vs in that behalfe that you cause all the goods w<sup>ch</sup> shall come to yo<sup>r</sup> hands of the said william westlie's, to be appraised by two neighbors, appointed & sworne by o<sup>r</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>der of o<sup>r</sup> Ile of Kent: And that you make a true & perfect Inventory of all the said rights debts goods & chattells in the presence & by the discretion of the said two neighbors ; & deliver or cause the same to be delivered to o<sup>r</sup> said Comander at some time before the end of this month of August, vnlesse further time be given you by o<sup>r</sup> said Comander. And that you will make a true & faithfull Accompt of yo<sup>r</sup> said Adm<sup>r</sup>raon, when you shalbe therevnto demanded by vs or o<sup>r</sup> Judge for causes Testamentary. Given at S<sup>t</sup> maries this 2<sup>d</sup> August 1642. wnesse o<sup>r</sup> deare brother &c.

**Cecilius &c.** To all psons &c. Know ye that we vpon the oath of Rob<sup>t</sup> Huett Hannah Huett & william Nisbrook certified vnto vs by o<sup>r</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>der of o<sup>r</sup> Jle of Kent, doe pronounce & approve of the disposition made by william westley late of the Jle aforesaid millar deceased in the time of his sicknes in August last in these words [Jf J die in this country, J give all J have to Henry bellamy] or to that purpose, to be the last will of the said william westly, and as such to be admitted in all Courts to all effects & purposes. Given &c. vt supra

p. 109 **m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent**

I desire to administer the oath of an Adm<sup>r</sup>rator vnto Henry Bellamy, in the words of his Adm<sup>r</sup>raon, & take Recognisance

Vacat of him to pay all the debts within the Province of the Liber Z.  
said william westly at the time of his death, w<sup>th</sup> such security as you shall think fitt: and to keepe a memoriall of such oath & recognisance. And then to give him the Admraon, w<sup>th</sup> the Probate of the will annexed.

S. maries 2. Aug. 1642.

3<sup>d</sup> Aug.

Rob<sup>t</sup> vaghan made oath to the purpose conteined in the lrēs of Admraon & vndertook to pay all the debts of the deceased within the Province. And had the lrēs delivered to him.

Cecilius &c. To o<sup>r</sup> trusty Thomas Cornwaleys Esq. greeting. we doe hereby committ vnto you the Admraon of all the rights debts goods & chattells within this Province w<sup>ch</sup> were Richard Lustheads and Thomas Charinton's and John Machin late of Mattapanian hundred planter deceased as is affirmed. Charging you by vertue of yo<sup>r</sup> oath made vnto vs in that behalfe that you cause all the said goods of the said deceased w<sup>ch</sup> shall come to yo<sup>r</sup> hands to be sold or appraised according to the Law of Prov: in that behalfe provided so neare as you may And that you make true & pfect Inventaryes of all the said rights debts goods & chattells in the presence & by the discretion of one or more Creditors of the said deceased, & in default of such then of one or more honest & discreet men, & the same Inventaryes so made, deliver or cause to be delivered to vs or o<sup>r</sup> Secretary for the time being at some time before the ffeast of the nativity of the B. virgin next coming, vnlesse further time be given. And that you make & deliver to vs or o<sup>r</sup> Secretary or other Judge of causes testntary for the time being a true & faithfull Accompt of yo<sup>r</sup> said Admraons, at some time before the nativity of o<sup>r</sup> Lord next coming, vnlesse further time be likewise given you or that an Accompt be demanded of you afore that time. Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries this 22<sup>th</sup> of August 1642 witnesse o<sup>r</sup> deare brother &c.

22. August 1642. Capt Cornwaleys gent made oath, to the purpose conteined in the lrēs of Admraon supra & acknowledged himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary three thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob: to be paid on the first of January next, in case he shall not pforme the clauses of his said oath.

Recognit coram me

John Lewger.

7<sup>th</sup> Septemb: further time given for the Inventory till the ffeast of S<sup>t</sup> michael th' Archangell next.

Liber Z. 29. Sept further time given till the ffeast of All Saints next

1. Nov: further time given till the ffeast of the Nativity of o<sup>r</sup> Lord.

24 decemb; time for the Accompt given till the ffeast of Purificāon B. virgin.

p. 110 Cecilius &c. To dame Jane Cockshott widdow greeting. we doe hereby committ vnto you the Adm<sup>n</sup>raon of all the rights debts goods & chattells within this Province w<sup>ch</sup> were yo<sup>r</sup> late husbands John Cockshott at the time of his death; Charging you by vertue of yo<sup>r</sup> oath made vnto vs in this behalfe. that you make or cause to be made a true & perfect Inventory of all the said rights debts goods & chattells in the p<sup>n</sup>ce & by the discretion of two Cred<sup>ts</sup> of yo<sup>r</sup> said late husbands, or if such may not be conveniently had then of two other honest & indreñt men sworne to make true appraisem<sup>t</sup> & that you will cause so many of the said goods & chattells as shall come to yo<sup>r</sup> hands to be appraised by the said sworne men; and that the Inventory w<sup>th</sup> the appraisem<sup>t</sup> as aforesaid you deliver or cause to be delivered to vs or o<sup>r</sup> Secretary, for the time being afore the ffeast of All Saints next coming, vnles further time be given: by vs or o<sup>r</sup> said Secretary and that you keepe & make a true & faithfull accompt of your said Adm<sup>n</sup>raon, & the same deliver likewise to vs or o<sup>r</sup> said Secretary at some time before the ffeast of the Annunciation of o<sup>r</sup> B. Lady next coming, vnlesse likewise further time be given. Given at S<sup>t</sup> maries this 13<sup>th</sup> oct 1642. witnesse John Lewg<sup>r</sup> Esq. our Secretary &c of

ed. the said Jane Cockshott made oath to the purpose abovesaid, & acknowledged herselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary twelve thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob in case she shall not pforme all the contents of her oath abovesaid

recognit coram me  
John Lewger

Cecilius &c. To o<sup>r</sup> trusty & beloved George Binks gent Licentiate in physick, greeting. we doe hereby authorise you to administer an oath to Tho: Greene gent and Nathan Pope planter or to any other psons that shalbe appointed to appraise the goods of John Cockshott deceased, in these words [you shall sweare to appraise & estimate in tobacco the goods of John Cockshott deceased w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe referred to yo<sup>r</sup> appraisem<sup>t</sup> truely & iustly according to the p<sup>n</sup>t value thereof in yo<sup>r</sup> conscience so neare as you may; So helpe you God]. And

what you shall doe herein, certifie to vs or our Secretary vnder Liber Z.  
yo<sup>r</sup> hand before the first of novemb next. Given at S<sup>t</sup> maries  
15. octob 1642. wisse John Lewger &c.

Octob 21. 1642

I have administred the oath above mentioned to the above  
named pties according to this Commission

George Binx.

24. March 1642

further time for Accompt given till 1<sup>st</sup> may. Apr. 17. further  
time till 1<sup>st</sup> June

1. June time given till advice were had out of Engl. touch-  
ing a debt of m<sup>r</sup> Herne.

20. July 1644

Edward Parker being to goe to Sea made his will; viz. that <sup>p. 111</sup>  
he gave one halfe of all he hath to Cicely Lewger; and 500<sup>l</sup>  
tob to the chappell: the residue to Elisabeth Speare./.

Edward Parker

# Inventaries.

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The Inventarie of the goods & chattells of James  
Hitches, delivered into the Court by Thomas  
Hebden, the 12<sup>th</sup> of december 1638. vpon leave  
of the Court, w<sup>ch</sup> prorogued this day till that time.

Imp <sup>r</sup> mis 1. chest w <sup>th</sup> divers odd things in it;	<sup>1 tobac.</sup> 0150
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## debts sperate

owing from the said Thomas Hebden	0450
from Richard Lusthead	0400
from Anum Benam	0200

## debts desperate

from william Lewis	0080
from Thomas ffrancin	0020
from the Govern <sup>r</sup>	0030

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Tho: hebden

The Inventarie of the goods & chattells of Edward Bate-  
man late of S<sup>t</sup> Maries carpenter deceased; delivered into  
the Court by Thomas Baldrige Adm<sup>r</sup>ator; the 9<sup>th</sup> of

Liber Z.      Aprill; vpon leave of the Court, w<sup>ch</sup> prorogued this day till that time.

	1 tob.
owing from Anthony Cotton	100
3. chessills & other tooles	030
2. bands a tinderbox & a brush	020
one chest	020
a rope	005
an old doublett	006
a beareskin	020
a boate	250
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wages for a weekes worke due from the Adm̄rator	086
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The Inventarie of the goods & chattells  
of Richard Loe deceased  
praised by m<sup>r</sup> Baldridge

one servant James Moulines	1000. & caske
one fowling peice & dogge	0300
1. grindstone	0060
4. boards for a boate	0070
1. chest	0040
a p breeches & coate p stockings & shoes & capp	0120
a flock-quilt; & rugg & pillow	0100
3. shirts & a canvas iacket & old sheete	0120
4. hoes	0030
an old wastcoate, & p breeches	0015
spikes & other old iron	0050
1 <sup>1</sup> beaver	0030—1 <sup>1</sup> beaver
	2045
1. henne with 5 chickens	0023
& sword, and adze, pestle, an old adze, an old broad axe, an old p stockings }	0060
3. peices of sole-leather	
corne 3. barrells	0120
a booke	0020
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the dogg is to be omitted in the Inventory, being testified by John Cook to be given to John hollis.

The Inventarie of the goods of Thomas Cullamore delivered into the Court by Capt. Tho: Cornwaleys  
7<sup>th</sup> August 1638 praised by { James Baldridge  
in mony sterling as followeth { Thomas Hebden  
or in tobacco to the same value at 3<sup>d</sup> p pound.

	<sup>i</sup>	<sup>s.</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	Liber Z.
a gold seale ring	00	15	00	
in a long chest				
an old gray stuff suite & coate	01	00	00	
an old gray cloth suite & coate	01	00	00	
a mohaire suite & a cloth coate	01	10	00	
an old black tammie suite & cloake	00	15	00	
an old furred coate & a p cloth stockings	00	10	00	
3. printed books & a pap book	01	00	00	
2. p old worsted, 1. p of old silke, 1. p irish stockings & 1. p gray boothose topps	}	00	10	00
5. old pap books and a bagg of papers				
3. p shoes & a p slippers		00	09	00
3. p boots		00	18	00
a muff, 11 washing balls, pcell of buttons, 5 peices ribbon shreds of cloth & stuff, & marking iron	}	00	02	00
a faucheon & lether belt				
2. hatts & a capp		01	00	00
the chest w <sup>th</sup> lock & key		00	05	00

in a square chest

	<sup>i</sup>	<sup>s.</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	p. 117
5. p of soles for shoes	00	01	08	
a bag w <sup>th</sup> a pcell of rice & spice	00	02	00	
a holland cheese & peice of cheshire	00	04	00	
a pcell of sugar in a platter	00	03	00	
a small pcell of powder & shott	00	04	00	
2. cupps, 6. trenchers, & a brush	00	01	06	
a pcell of soape, an old box & lether case	00	01	00	
the chest w <sup>th</sup> lock & key	00	02	06	

in a narrow chest

4. p small course sheets	01	12	00	
18. diap napkins	00	15	00	
6. holland shirts in 2 diap table clothes	03	00	00	
5. old shirts, & 3. old halfe shirts	00	15	00	
4. small pillowberes & a linnen bagg	00	07	00	
5. handkercheifes & 2. neckclothes	00	08	09	
6. course towels & an old cloth	00	02	00	
a p thread stockings & socks	00	02	06	
2. p old dimethy linings	00	03	00	
9. old bands & 12. p cuffs	00	12	00	
6. night caps & 3. p. boothose topps	00	07	00	
3. old raggs & 2. p. lether stockings	00	02	00	
6. p gloves	00	04	06	
a pcell of thread & raggs	00	00	06	
the chest lock & key	00	02	06	
a small desk, in it, 2. quire of pap 13 pamphletts an inkhorne, & pewter spoone	}	00	04	00

Liber Z.	2. empty cases of bottles	00	03	00
	an old portmantue & p boots	00	01	06
	a small quilt, bolster, 2 blankets, & a rugg	01	10	00
	a carbeene & a birding peice	01	00	00
	owing from the estate of Jerome Hawley Esq. } deceased	02	00	00
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	total	<sup>i</sup> 24	<sup>s</sup> 13	<sup>d</sup> 11
		or 1976 <sup>i</sup> tob		
	Tho: Cornwallweys.			

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The Inventory of the goods & chattells of  
m<sup>r</sup> John Baxter, as it was delivered into  
the Court by Justinian Snow, 20<sup>th</sup> ffebr:  
1637.

19. suits of clothes	one cloake
37. p of shoes	30. p of knitt stockings
1. p irish stockings	1. p boots
3. reame of writing paper	1. gallon rondlet of inke
29. felt hatts, 17 hattbands	1. hatt brush
6. napkins	2 <sup>1</sup> w <sup>t</sup> of candles
3. towells	6. p of cuffs
5. falling bands	1. black wrought wastcoat
2. p boothose topps	1. rugg & an old sea-bed
5. dozen of thread points	1. writing table booke
a lrē to his wife, w <sup>th</sup> a small silver seale, a litle key, and a p of tenns in the lrē	
one trencher	one knife
a litle cloakbag	one needle case
4. fox skinns	in cash, nine shillings in a purse
2. hogsheads w <sup>th</sup> hanging locks	1. hamp with a hanging lock

## debts received

owing from m <sup>r</sup> Thomas Greene	20 <sup>1</sup> beaver
from m <sup>r</sup> Lawes mariner	00 <sup>1</sup> beaver
from Cap <sup>t</sup> Henry ffleete	17. beaver.

The Inventory of the goods and chattells of  
Richard Lee gent deceased March 31. 1639  
delivered into the Court by John Lewger Esq.  
Exequutor of the said Richard Lee: made and appraised  
by Thomas Gerard gent & Thomas Hebden planter

goods in specie bequeathed; 1. peticoate; 2 aprons; 1. tobacco  
box of silver 2. rings

	<sup>l</sup>	<sup>s</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	
Imp'mis; a pott of Angelica roots	0	3	0	Liber Z.
It 4. p gloves	0	4	0	
It. 9 cheeses	1	14	0	
It a pcell of old linnen	0	10	0	
It 7. y <sup>ds</sup> tabbie	1	10	0	
It 9. ells slesie cloth	0	12	0	
It 16. <sup>ells</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$ of three quarter cloth at 10 <sup>d</sup> p ell	0	13	9	
It an old taffata coate & lace	0	05	0	
It 3. p shoes	0	04	6	
It. 2. p lether stockings	0	01	0	
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	5	17	3	
It. 2 barrells of meale recovered by iudgem <sup>t</sup> of Court				p. 119
It 2 p worsted stockings	0	4	0	
It 2. p old silk stockings	0	5	0	
It 6. knives	0	3	0	
It. a sellar of glasses	0	2	6	
It. a p of gloves	0	1	6	
It 13 books	0	6	0	
It a smoothing iron	0	0	6	
It some silke knotts	0	2	6	
It a pcell of pinns	0	1	0	
It a pcell of powders	0	1	0	
It 8 ocome spoones	0	2	8	
It 2. silver spoones	0	9	0	
It a wooden cupp	0	0	6	
It a pcell of mithridate	0	0	6	
It 2. quire of pap	0	0	8	
It 3. gg <sup>as</sup> oile	0	10	0	
It 3. gg <sup>as</sup> vinegar	0	09	0	
It 2. bedcords	0	2	0	
It 3. old hatts	0	2	0	
It an old silk petticoate & gowne	0	5	0	
It an old taffata wastcoate	0	3	4	
It a p of old milld stockings	0	2	0	
It an old cloth, & old stuff suite	1	0	0	
It an old cloth coate	0	10	0	
It a bedtick	0	10	0	
It a p old sheets	0	5	0	
It a p old sheets	0	2	0	
It a p sheets	0	8	0	
It 3. sheets	0	13	4	
It 4. sheets	2	0	0	
It 2. towels, 2. cupbord clothes, 2 tableclothes, 8. napkins	0	9	0	
It a diaper table cloth	0	6	0	
It a course sheete and apron	0	4	0	

Liber Z.	It 8. ells $\frac{1}{2}$ of lockram It a pcell of glasses & other odd pcells It a silver canne bruised It an houre glasse It a pcell of salves &c. in a box It a pcell of thread It an old sheete w <sup>th</sup> a pcell of raggs It a pcell of books and pictures It a box of candles It 1. servant Humphry Chaplin It 1. maid servant Anne Norris It 2. livery cloakes	0 13 0 0 05 0 1 10 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 8 0 0 5 0 0 4 0 0 6 0 7 0 0 7 0 0 3 0 0																																																																																																			
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p. 120	It 11. p irish stockings & 2. canvas suits It an old rugg & p of old sleeves It 16. ells canvas It a thwart-saw, 4. shovells, and hand saw It 10. pcells of hangings It a pcell of old clothes It 2. p curtaines, valens, & other peices of hangings It a flockbed, fether pillow, & old clothes It a firkin of iron ware It a pcell of linnen & an old coate & petticoat & muff It a blended pcell of raisins currans &c It blended pcells of sterch spice &c It 2. pewter candlesticks It curtaine rodde, bedsteed & pcell of match It 2. gunnes, a pistoll, & garden seeds It a pcell of basketts & a bottle It 11. p shoes It an old beaver hatt & stuff coate It one servant John Jones It a bale of truck cloth It a box of soape; w <sup>t</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>c</sup> It 2. firkins butter It 2. rondletts shott It an empty firkin It 4. bbsh <sup>ells</sup> salt It 1. rondlett oile cont 4. gg <sup>ns</sup> It 1. rondlett beareager cont 16. gg <sup>ns</sup> It an iron pott It a pcell of iron household stuff It a pcell of woodden household stuff It 3. p old woollen stockings It a pcell of latin ware	<table> <tr> <th>i</th><th>s.</th><th>d</th></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>17</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>3</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>14</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>10</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>10</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>4</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>10</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>14</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>3</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>7</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>5</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>2</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>6</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>12</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>10</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>10</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>8</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>13</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>16</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>6</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>10</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>2</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>5</td><td>0</td></tr> </table>	i	s.	d	0	17	0	0	3	0	0	14	0	0	10	0	2	10	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	10	0	2	14	10	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	6	0	7	0	0	10	12	6	1	10	0	1	10	0	0	8	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	13	4	0	16	0	0	6	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	1	6	0	5	0
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It 2. small kettles, a brasse panne, & brasse skillett	1	0	0	Liber Z.
It a pewter still & bedsteede	0	6	8	
It 2. fishlines, a wooden box & odd pcells	0	3	0	
It 30 <sup>l</sup> pewter	1	10	0	
It 4. old tronks & a bedsteed	0	10	0	
It 3. p old boots	0	3	0	
It 6 <sup>l</sup> sugar	0	12	0	
It 1. servant xpofer moreland	7	0	0	
It 2. barrells meale	1	10	0	
It 1. p sheets	0	5	0	
It 2. bedds & a petticoate & ring	2	10	0	
It a purse & seale, & in it 2 <sup>s</sup>	0	3	0	
It a peice of a broken Harry Angell	0	3	4	

It recovered in Court ags <sup>t</sup> m <sup>r</sup> gerard for the service of xpofer moreland	}	56	19	0
		2	10	0
			200 <sup>l</sup>	tobacco

5	17	3
30	14	0
56	19	0
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93	10	3

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The Inventory of the goods and  
chatells of Justinian Snowe late  
of St Marys planter decased taken  
in the p'sence & by the discretion of M<sup>r</sup>  
Giles Brent Esq one of the counsell of  
this pvince &c and James Baldrige planter  
and delivered into the Court on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
of May 1639 (Vpon day geven from the  
Court till that time) by Tho: Gerard Admītrator &c

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		1 tobco
Imp <sup>r</sup> : 1 box. cont 6 doz candles at 30 <sup>l</sup>	}	0180
p dozen		
Item 4 Iron potts at 32 <sup>l</sup> p pott		0128
It 24 cases of strong waters at 100 <sup>l</sup>	}	2400
p case		
It 1 doz on of shoes at 10 <sup>l</sup> p p		0120
It 3 course servants suts at 60 <sup>l</sup> p sut		0180
It 10 p of Course drawers at 12 <sup>l</sup> a paire	}	0160
and 4 Jackets at 10 <sup>l</sup> p paire		
It 5 doz 4 yarges feret Riban at 1 <sup>l</sup>	}	0064
p yard		
It 24 doz of Silke poynts at 9 <sup>l</sup>	}	0216
p doz		

Liber Z.	It a smothing Iron	0004
	It 6 <sup>l</sup> thred at 12 <sup>l</sup> pound	0072
	It 1 doson of Irish stokins at 6 <sup>l</sup> }	0072
	p paire	
	It 1 paire of slippers	0009
	It 13 knives at 4 <sup>l</sup> p knife	0052
	It five thousand of six peny nailes }	0150
	at 30 <sup>l</sup> p thousand	
	It 1 doz of padlocks and 5 files at }	0034
	2 <sup>l</sup> per paire	
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p. 122	It one thousand of 20 <sup>l</sup> nayles at 80 <sup>l</sup> }	0080 <sup>l</sup>
	p thousand	
	It 1 thowsand of 8 <sup>l</sup> nayles	0040
	It 3 thousand of 4 <sup>l</sup> nayles at 20 <sup>l</sup> }	0060
	p thousand	
	It one thousand of 10 <sup>l</sup> nayles	0050
	It one thousand of smale nayles	0015
	It 4 gimlets	0004
	It 1 smothing iron	0004
	It one and 20 yardes and a halfe of stuff }	0322½
	at 15 <sup>l</sup> p yard	
	It a great knife	0010
	It 17 yards of frze at }	153
	9 <sup>l</sup> p yard	
	It 12 yards of friz at nine pound }	0108
	per yard	
	It 7 wascotes at fourteene pound p }	0098
	wascote	
	It: sixteene shirtes at fiteene pound p shirt	0240
	It eleven paire stockings at 6 <sup>l</sup> p pair	0066
	It 3 paire of Canvas drawers at 12 <sup>l</sup> a paire }	0046
	and one Jacket at 10 <sup>l</sup>	
	It 58 yardes of Course Cloth at seven pound p yard	0406
	It 6 payer of shoues at 12 <sup>l</sup> per payer	0072
	It twentee thowsand of pins at four pound a thowsand	0048
	It 6 thowsand of pins at the	
	same rate	0024
	It 2 knifes a Marking Iron and a sawe	0012
	It a payer of owlde Bootes	0010
	It 4 knotes of line	0015
	It an owlde sute	0005
	It 2 Looking glasses	0040
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It 2 owlde hattes and a Capp and paper	0050	Liber Z.
It 20 ells of Lockram at thirteene pound p ell	0260	p. 123
It 2 doz of napkins at 36 <sup>1</sup> p doz	0072	
It forty els of Canvas at 6 <sup>1</sup> p ell	0240	
It 2 halfe shirts 2 whole shirtes and a payer of drawers	0120	
It 3 payer of Bootehose topps and } 3 handkerchefs	033	
It 6 payer of Cuffes 3 Bandes and } one cappe and 3 handerchefs	0034	
It a parsell of Linnen	0050	
It one Cote and sute	0150	
It one Coate and sut	0100	
It one Cote and sute	0100	
It one Cote and sute	0100	
It 2 p of stockins 2 payer of gloves } and another parsell of linen	0090	
It a parsell of netts and lines	0020	
It a parsell of tobaccos in } an owlde chest	0050	
It 3 sutes and a Coate and an owld } hat and a Cappe	0100	
It 2 chests and a Trunke	0080	
It 3 dosen of Trenchers	0006	
It 14 Barrels of Corne at thirty pound p barell	0420	
It 2 servants John Langworth and } Perter Heyward rated at:	1520	
It: Tho: Knight servant rated at	0700	
It: Rich: Scotfoord rated at:	0300	
It: Christopher Morland rated at	0800	
It a parcell of Buttons	0030	
It 8 ounces of silke at 9 <sup>1</sup> p ounce	0072	
	5503	
Item a parsell of thred	0007	p. 124
It a parcell of hookes and eyes	0020	
It a parcell of thred	0005	
It 12 pound of shott at 1 <sup>1</sup> p pound	0012	
It a parcell of riban and thred	0022	
It foure els of Canvas	0032	
It a greate trunke	0040	
It a payer of tables	0020	
It 6 yardes of freeze at ten pound p yard	0060	
It a chest	0020	
It a chest w <sup>th</sup> sum owlde Clothes in it	0050	
It a line paper shoes and other odd goods } and a parcell of ribbon	0060	

<b>Liber Z.</b> It a parcell of shoemakers tooles	0008
It 6 shott baggs	0012
It a Box of Tobacow pipes	0050
It 3 runlets of oyle containeing } eight galons at 20 <sup>l</sup> per gallon }	0160
It 3 runlets of Vineger containeing 30 galons at } 6 <sup>l</sup> p Galon }	0180
It 8 Bushells of salt at 20 <sup>l</sup> p Bushell	0160
It 3 fring pans w <sup>t</sup> sum other Iron ware	0080
It 4 Cask, of cheese containing thre hundred } and twenty w <sup>t</sup> at 2 <sup>l</sup> p <sup>l</sup> }	0640
It. 6 Munmoth Capps at seven pound per Capp	0042
It a stuff sut and Coate and a parsell of } odd goodes }	0100
It 12 spades at 6 <sup>l</sup> per spade	0072
It a box Containeinge 30 <sup>l</sup> of sugar } at twelve pound p pound }	0360
It 3 swards at 18 <sup>l</sup> per swoorde and a facion at 40 <sup>l</sup>	0094
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<b>p. 125</b> It one hundered w <sup>ht</sup> of frut	0250
It foure pound starch at 2 <sup>l</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$	0010
It ten pound of peper at 8 <sup>l</sup> p pound	0080
It two pound of Nuttmegs at 30 <sup>l</sup> p <sup>l</sup>	0060
It hafe a pound of Mase	0035
It one pound of Cloues at	0035
It a quarter of a pound of sinnamon	0012
It 2 pound of Match	0020
It 3 doz of showes at 10 <sup>l</sup> p	300
It 2 fouling peeses	0300
It 3 smale Gunns at 6 <sup>l</sup> per gunn	0180
It 9 fishing lins at at 10 <sup>l</sup> p Line	0090
It a hand Vise and sum other } Littell Instruments }	0020
It a payer of steele yards and other Iron ware	0180
It 7 cheeses Containeing a hundred } and a hafe at 2 <sup>l</sup> p pound }	0300
It nine pigs of Lead weighing two } hundred waight }	200
It 2 pistols	040
It 3 runlets of shot, count one hundered } and fifty weight }	0150
It 3 doson of hoes at 6 <sup>l</sup> p hoe	0216
It 18 hilling hoes at 6 <sup>l</sup> p hoe	0108
It 3 doz of felling Axes at } six pound p axe }	0216

It 6 hatchets at 6 <sup>l</sup> per hatchet	0036	Liber Z.
It 3 froes an Adze and Coopers axe } at 8 <sup>l</sup> per peice	0040	
It 6 wedges	0012	
It 3 hooks and a sickle and drawinge knife	0025	
It 6 turninge tooles and a screw	0012	
It 12 firkins of butter at 120 <sup>l</sup> } p firkin	1440	
It and oulde chest and pcell of pchement	0030	
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It a box of twine Allome and other goods	0040	
It a box of Beades and other goods	0050	
It two dozen of crosse garnetts	0030	
It one Bedd standing in the Parlor	0500	p. 126
It one oulde table cloth and } six oulde napkins	0005	
It a dagger and a Cappe	008	
It a demicaster	0020	
It the Bedd and the Appurtenances in the littell Parlor	0250	
It a parcell of Bookes	0010	
It 2 payer of littell steelyards } and one payre of scales	0014	
It a Parcell of Iron Ware	0060	
It an owlde Swoorde	008	
It 3 owlde gunns and 3 owlde Muskets	0040	
It A parcell of odd houshoulde stuffe	0100	
It A Chest of Glasse	0200	
It 3 kettells a chest and Chayer w <sup>t</sup> other } houshoulde stuffe	0100	
It 8 Barrells of Corne	0240	
It 6 sawes	0120	
It the Beddinge Chest and tubbs in the Chamber	0160	
It 8 owlde hows a Spade and A Pickaxe	0040	
It 3 Axes w <sup>t</sup> other od goods	0050	
It A Littell Boate	0150	
It 4 Breeding Soves	0600	
It 8 littell shootes at 60 <sup>l</sup> per shoote	0480	
It ten piggs at 40 <sup>l</sup> per pigg	0400	
It 3 piggs at 30 <sup>l</sup> per pigg	0090	
It 6 sucking pigs at 20 <sup>l</sup> per pigg	0120	
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It one servant Samuel Barrett	00800	
It a coate	00070	
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total	22897½	
	Tobac	

Liber Z.  
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## Debts owing to the estate, received since

Imp <sup>r</sup> 1. wild sow recovered out of the woods	0100 <sup>l</sup>
It rec of Nicholas Hervey, 20 armes length of roanoke w <sup>ch</sup> in tobacco at 6 <sup>l</sup> p <sup>r</sup> armes length is	} 0120
It rec of Richard Lusthead, 2 bb <sup>rels</sup> corne, valued in tob: at	
It rec of Randall Revell	0650
It rec of James Cauther	0700
It of Roger moy and Thomas maurice	0400
of m <sup>r</sup> Lewger in corne and tobacco	0100
of Thomas ffranclin	0200
of Ralphe Beane	0140
of Reinold ffleete	0064
of Enam Benam	0500
of Owen Phillipps	0100
of James Cauther more 5. armes length of roanoke	0030
of the Governor	0180
of m <sup>r</sup> Britton	0100
of my brother marmaduke Snow	2217
of the Exequutor of Richard Lee	0548
of Thomas Stente	0100
of the Adm <sup>r</sup> ator for 6 <sup>l</sup> sterling, w <sup>ch</sup> in tob: at 3 <sup>d</sup> p <sup>r</sup> 1 is	0480

Total of debts received 6929

Total of the Inventory is 29766<sup>l</sup>

## debts sperate remaining vnreceived

Owing from Roger Oliver	030 <sup>l</sup>
from John Cooke	100
from mathias Sousa	012 in roll
from John Hallowes	075
from Thomas Boys	245
from John Hillierd	382
from ffrancis Rabnett	035
from Joseph Edlo	020
from my brother marmaduke Snow	283
	1182

more from my said brother ; 3<sup>l</sup> 19<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> sterling, and 1<sup>l</sup> ½ of beaver.

p. 129 Thomas Stente	0110 <sup>l</sup>
John Hillierd	0382
Roger moy	0845
Randoll Revell	1060
xpofer martin	0287
ffrancis Rabnett	0035
Richard Nevill	0076
Joseph Edlo	0020

Richard Loe	0076	Liber Z.
Rob <sup>t</sup> Smith	0178	
Ralphe Beane	0176	
Mathias de Sousa	0012.	in roll
Roger Oliver	0030	
John Hollowes	0075	
John Cooke	0100	
John dandie	0030	
Nathan Pope	0034	
Anth: Cotton	0126	
Thomas Boys	0245	
Marmaduke Snow	2400	
The Admrator; six pound sterling for his passage out of England, w <sup>ch</sup> in tobacco at 3 <sup>d</sup> p <sup>t</sup> is	}	0480
m <sup>r</sup> Thomas white;		
the Governo <sup>r</sup>	0000	9 <sup>t</sup> of beaver
James Cauther	0200	
added; 23. dec 1639		5. armes of roanoke
nicholas Hervey		20. armes of roanoke
the Secretary	100.	
1. sow praised at	100.	
Thomas ffranclin	200	
Reinole ffleete	064	
Enam Benum	500	
m <sup>r</sup> Phillipps	100	
m <sup>r</sup> Britton	140	
added 14 <sup>th</sup> Jann: 1639		
the exequitors of m <sup>r</sup> Lee for 6 <sup>t</sup> 17 <sup>s</sup> recovered	548	
marmaduke Snow	100.	{ & 3 <sup>t</sup> 19 <sup>s</sup> 10 <sup>d</sup> sterling and 1 <sup>t</sup> ½ beaver
Richard Lusthead		000. 2 bb <sup>rels</sup> corne

The Inventory of the goods of Cap<sup>t</sup>: Rob<sup>t</sup> Wintour  
late of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Esq deceased; as they were appraised  
by James Baldrige, and Thomas Hebden: 4<sup>th</sup> Sept: 1638

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Servants	1 tob
George Tailor	0400
Richard Browne	0800
Simon demibiel	0400
Thomas white	0100
Bartholomew Phillipps	0500
Rowland Morgan	0500
Arthur Webb	0500

Liber Z.	Goods	
	a golde ring	0040
	a portugall capp	0010
	1. p bellows	0006
	2. bb <sup>rels</sup> of corne	0060
	3. bb <sup>shells</sup> of meale. praised at 60 <sup>l</sup> spent in the house	
	10. tonne of caske	0600
	a chest of beads	0040
	a hh <sup>dd</sup> of oatmeale. spoiled	
	a froe and old axe	0010
	2. broken chafingdishes	0002
	2. pickaxes	0012
	5. boathooks	0015
	2. p rudder irons	0010
	a fidhammer & 2. marlin spikes	0010
	p pincers & staple	0004
	an iron pinne	0001
	42 <sup>l</sup> lead	0042
	5. small axes	0030
	a targett of wood	0006
	corne growing	0600
	17. poultry	0124
	a pigg	0040
	a grindstone	0050
	4 chambers & 2. murtherers	0200
	an iron chaine	0030
	4. old caske	0008
	a brasse kettle	0030
	an iron pott & kettle	0030
	a frying panne	0010
	a dripping panne	0010
	a gridiron	0006
	a p potthooks	0003
	a chopping knife	0002
	a measuring barrell	0020
p. 131	a quilt	0080
	a fishline	0012
	a carbine	0080
	9 calivers	0270
	2. swords	0010
	2. pap books	0012
	11. flasks & touchboxes	0044
	a lanthorne	0003
	a brush	0002
	5. p of boots	0040
	3. saddle clothes	0003
	3. p lether breeches	0012

an old frize suite	0040 Liber Z.
2. old beavers	0015
8. p shoes	0064
2. knotts of girtweb	0004
a gimlett, fishing hook, file, pap of alls	0003
five girtweb stooles	0010
a p bellows	0004
an old gitterne & case	0002
38. truck knives	0038
a calking iron	0004
3. priming wires	0003
p pincers	0001
3. per bitts	0001
a pcell of raw twine	0002
p duftailes	0001
3. thimbles	0001
a sea-capp	0004
a pcell of old books	0020
a pcell of printed pictures	0010
3 <sup>1</sup> of shott	0003
a pillow	0010
45 <sup>1</sup> powder	0450
3. spades	0012
14. hoes	0028
2. pickaxes	0012
6. billhooks	0006
3. awgurs	0006
2. hand sawes	0006
3. drawing knives	0012
p of nippers	0002
2. gimletts	0002
a wrest for a saw	0001
a chessill	0001
7. axes	0021
8. moulds for bulletts	0008
a file	0001
p pincers	0001
pcell of ropes, pitch, & ocome	0080
halfe a bend of leather	0010 p. 132
7. pickaxes	0042
6. dead mens eies	0024
p rudder irons	0010
2. awgurs	0004
1. bill	0002
an iron pinne	0001
an iron pcer stock	0002
11. hoes	0022

Liber Z.	4 adzes	0024
	1. froe	0004
	1. broad axe	0006
	15. hatchetts	0045
	7. felling axes	0028
	2 coverletts	0020
	1. handbill	0002
	1. froe	0004
	2. hh <sup>ds</sup> meale spoiled	
	an otter skinne	0010
	2. old canowes	0030
	a bell	0004
	a candlestick	0001
	a dozen of napkins	0024
	4. books	0030
	5. yards of frize	0050
	a picture	0006
	a hamack	0006
	12. ells $\frac{1}{2}$ of canvas	0075
	a serge suite & coate	0150
	a cloth suite & coate	0100
	7 frize breeches, & coate, & canvas doublett	0050
	a hareskin suite	0020
	a short coate lined w <sup>th</sup> plush	0030
	40 <sup>l</sup> beaver	1120
	2. matchco's	0075
	a buff coate	0100
	an old silver belt	0010
	a holland iackett & drawers	0020
	2. gg: of oile	0040
	an old gray coate	0020
	$\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>l</sup> brimstone	0003
	3. old sheets	0090
	one chest	0060
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		total 9092

p. 133 debts; owing from divers psons, & received as followeth after accompts evened.

m <sup>r</sup> Copley	0225
Cyprian Throughgood	0075
Thomas Hebden	0090
Robert nicholls	0042. and 2 <sup>bbrells</sup> of corne
John Norton	0250
the Governor	0912 and 8 <sup>bbrells</sup> of corne
William Bretton	0453
david wickliff	0093

Richard Garnett	0420
Ralphe Beane	0120
Capt. Evelin	0444
m <sup>r</sup> Tho: Greene	0040

Liber Z.

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debts Sperate, owing	
from william Lewis	0155
Capt. Cornwaleys	0100
william Bretton	0083

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The Inventory of the estate of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
Egerton late of St marie's gent deceased intestate  
made & delivered by the Secretary.

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one seale-ring	1. embroydered belt	1 gold hatband & feather
2. hoope-rings	1. p shoes	1. shirt
2. tronks	1. p silk stockings old	1. knife
2. faucheons	1. old cloth suite	1. tobacco box
1. lock & key	certaine old pcells	a pcell of soape
1. rapier	a rondlett of drop-shott	a rondlett of small shott
1. cloath coate, lined w <sup>th</sup> plush	2. gunnes.	

sent out of England to Marmaduke Snow

2. cloth suits  
1. p worsted stockings  
1 laced band, & 2. plaine ones  
3. p cuffs  
1. p silke garters  
a bible

The Inventory of the goods of Michael Lums  
delivered into the Court by Cutbert ffenwick gent  
27<sup>th</sup> January 1639. praised by Thomas Gerard & Thomas  
Baldrige

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Imp <sup>r</sup> 1. dimethy suite	1 tob:
It 1. p old sheets	150
It 1. bedtick	030
It a pcell of ribbon	050
It an old suite, 3. bands, 2. hatts & other odd goods of litle value }	030
It 3. bb <sup>rells</sup> corne	050
It 4. bushells corne	210
It 1. old coate that is cutt out to make a suite of cloth }	050
	100

Liber Z.	It a dogg	020
	It his share in the cropp at S <sup>t</sup> Jerome's	570
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		1260
	debts owing to the said Michael Lums	
	The Govern <sup>r</sup> for keeping the cattell	bb <sup>a</sup> hells
	Capt. Cornwaleys	400 <sup>l</sup> tob:
	John Halowes	360
	xpofer martin	200
	Cuthbert ffenwick	

p. 136      An Inventory of the goods & chattells of William Wassell late of S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hundred planter, delivered into the Court by James Cauther; 11<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1640. vpon day given till that time. praised by Rob<sup>t</sup> Percy & Jo. Hiliard.

Imp <sup>r</sup>	an old cloth suite & coate	070 <sup>l</sup>
It 1.	p canvas breeches	005
It 2.	p shoes	050
It 1 <sup>p</sup>	new shoes	
It 1.	p stockings	007
It 2.	shirts	040
It a	rapier & belt	020
It 1.	silk garter	009
It 1.	knife	004
It a	water dogg	100
It 1.	p gloves	002
It his	share in the cropp	878 <sup>l</sup> tobacco
It a debt	owing from m <sup>r</sup> Purlivant	} 219
	of Kent: of	
It 2.	old hatts	020
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		1424

p. 137      The Inventory of the goods & chattells w<sup>ch</sup> were Andrew Chappells late of S<sup>t</sup> maries mariner deceased; delivered into the Court by Randoll Revell vpon the 28<sup>th</sup> ffebruary 1639.

Goods sold at an outcry on the pinace called the ffrancis	1 <sup>l</sup> tob
a sword to Jo: ffoster; at	080
instruments to ditto at	152
a coate to Andrew marrow at	062
a shirt 2. caps & 1. band to Randoll Revell	030
a suite to Andrew marrow	053
a shottbagg to Rand: Revell	037

toolles to ditto	084	Liber Z.
letter case to ditto	010	
books to francis Gray	080	
a chest to Andrew marrow	112	
¼ p <sup>t</sup> of the pinace ffrancis to fra: Gray	1800	
inkhorne to ditto	0014	
a dish to James Cauther	0010	
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	2524	

Sperate debts owing to the said Andrew Chappell

from the Adm̄rator for the deceaseds part in goods }	0759
brought out of new England	
from m <sup>r</sup> Parry of virginea;	0409
from Thomas Brice of Virginea	2700
from Thomas Games of the Ile of Kent; on accompt of a voyage to new England, certaine goods left with a merchant in new England	

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The Inventory of Henry Crawlie's estate taken by Giles p. 138  
 Basha Sheriff of the Ile of Kent Aprill 2<sup>d</sup> 1640  
 delivered into the Court the first of June 1640. by Capt:  
 william Brainthwaite.

	<sup>1 tob</sup>
Imp <sup>r</sup> 4. gonnes	0800
It 1. fetherbed, 1 boulster & 1. rugg	0500
It 1. flockbed & 1. blankett	0040
It 2. iron potts	0120
It 1. frying panne	0060
It 2. pewter dishes	0112
It 2. pewter beare bowles	0040
It 3. pewter candlesticks	0040
It 1. broad axe	0050
It 1. adze	0020
It 1. handsaw	0010
It 2. chests and 3. cases	0180
It 1. brush and 1. bedstead	0040
It 1. iron pestle	0030
It 1. hogshead of tobacco	0215
It 2. empty hogsheads	0030
It 1. tearce	0030
It 1. pewter quart pott	0030
It 1. water-buckett	0010
It a bible	0040
It 3. weeding hoes	0030
It 3. shoates	0200
It 10. barrells of corne	0700

Liber Z.	It 2. cocks & 2. henns	0060
	It 2. servants	2000
	It 1. pewter bason	0030
	It 1. paire of potthooks	0010
	It 3. iron wedges	0030
	It 1. grindstone	0050
	It 1. pewter salt	0020
	It 1. chamber pott & 4. spoones	0030
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		5555 <sup>1</sup>

The prayzers in their consciences thinks }  
tobacco is worth per pound } 2<sup>d</sup>

Phillip Comer signed William Brainthwaite.  
Thomas Keine

p. 139 The Inventory of the goods of Lawrence Mullock of the  
Ile of Kent, delivered into the Court by m<sup>r</sup> Philpott;  
7. Sept 1640

Received of debts owing to him	<sup>1 tob</sup> 0582
his cropp praised at	0400
4. bb <sup>rels</sup> corne & pumpions at	0200
his clothes praised at	0082
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	1264
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Remaining in sperate debts	204
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	1468

The Inventory of the estate of John Glantham  
deceased; by John Russell.

Imp <sup>r</sup> mis in tobacco	1500 <sup>1</sup> & cask
It halfe a gonne	0080.
It more in tobaccos	0150.
It a sea flockbed, 2. blanketts, }	
& 1. old chest }	0030
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	1760

p. 140 An Inventory of the ioint rights goods & chattells of xpofer  
Martin late of S<sup>t</sup> Maries tailor deceased, & of Joseph Edlo  
planter; whereof the one halfe onely is the Inventory of the  
goods & chattells of the said xpofer Martin at his decease.

Imp <sup>r</sup> mis the cropp of tobacco; valued at	<sup>1 tob</sup> 1000.
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It the dwelling house, plantation, & other housing, at	1000. Liber Z.
It 1. p breeches, 1. wastcoate, 1. shirt, 2 bands & 1. p of hose	0090
It 1. small vnfixed gonne, 1. barrell of a gonne & 1. sword	0070
It 2. old swords	0015
It 1. flockbed, 1. p sheets, 1. p of pillowbers & 1. covering	0150
It 1. looking glasse	0015
It 2. chests & 1. tronke	0100
It 1. flockbed & blankett, & 2. flock pillowes	0050
It 1. tronke	0020
It 3. chests	0030
It pumpeons	0070
It 10. pewter platters great & small	0150
It 7. pewter plates	0056
It 1. pewter cupp, 1 pewter bottle, & 2. dram cupps	0020
It 6. porrengers, 3. sawcers, & 7. spoones	0030
It a pewter salt & 1 chamberpott	0030
It wooden dishes, platters, bowles, & pales	0060
It 3. rondletts	0015
It 3. earthen panns	0015
It 1. iron kettle & 1. iron pott	0100
It 1. brasse skillett, & 1. brasse kettle	0015
It 1. frying panne	0030
It 1. spitt, 1 p tongs, & 1. gridiron	0030
It a ladder	0020
It 4. tubbs	0020
It 2. trayes	0050
It 1. iron pestle	0030
It 1. grindstone	0040
It 2. axes & 2. hoes	0025
It 3. sifters	0010
It cushions	0025
It tables & benches	0020
It 4. barrells of corne at 30 <sup>l</sup> p bb <sup>rel</sup>	0120
It poultry	0050 p. 141
It 8. hoggs yong & old	0600

total of goods 4181<sup>l</sup>

debts owing to the estate

Robert Percy and John Hilierd, p bill

John Harwood

ffrancis Gray

Appraised by { John Weyvill  
                  William Howkins

0460<sup>l</sup>

0440

0140

Liber Z.

An Inventory of the goods of Leonard Leonardson  
dd. 18 Aprill 1642.

Imp <sup>r</sup> his part of a boate w <sup>th</sup> ores & mast	0166	
his part of the house & the plantation	0300	
his part of 2. gonnes	0100	
5 axes, 2 pessells one tenant saw a hand saw,	}	0033
2 augurs a gouge one frow a ring for a beetle		
2. hoes a garden rake head, one old sword		
3. kettles 2. potts 1. p potthooks		0133
2. chests		0033
1. powdring tub, 2. barrells 2. rondlets		0050
2. hogsheads, 7. hens 1. cock		0016
9. spoones 1 dram cup 1. pewter dish, one skillett, }	}	0016
1. frying pan, 3. sifters		
3. bowles		0012
1. bed & rug & bolster		0020
1. hanger		0004
1. canow		0033
1. sifting tray & a pale		0003
2. rackoone matchcos & 15. armes length of ronoke		0060
remaining due to the deceaseds share of debts }	}	0126
owing to the mateship at his decease		
		<u>1105</u>

his share in swine in the woods

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A True Inventory of the goods & chattells belonging  
to Richard Lusthead late of Mattapanien, taken  
23<sup>d</sup> August 1642 in the pñce of Cutbert ffenwick  
& Richard Gardyner.delivered into Co<sup>n</sup>  
decemb: 3. 1642

- 12. napkins & towells, & 2. table clothes
- 2. feather pillowes & a smoothing iron
- 1. felling axe & a brush
- 2. chests & 8. chickens
- a gridiron & an iron pestle
- 3. old shirts a pillowbere a wastcoat & a p of drawers
- 3. childe-coats, a beares skin & a buck skin
- 2. iron potts & a litle brasse kettle
- 1. pothanger & potthooks
- 8. books
- 3. wooden bowles & a handsaw
- 2. pewter potts
- 3. indian basketts
- 3. weeding & 1. hilling hoe & an old hoe
- 1. paire of tongs, & a p of snuffers

2. stocklocks & 5<sup>l</sup> of lead  
a servant for 2. yeares & a halfe  
2. thirds of a crop of corne & tobacco  
a parcell of corne in the house  
a taffata purse with a parcell of silk, thread, & buttons.

Liber Z.

Taken the last of August 1642 in the pñce of  
henry James & thomas franclin.

a black hatt  
a red peticoat, & a course frese & a cotton peticoat  
a kersey wastcoat, a wrought & a dimety wastcoat  
7. mens-bands & 5. p of cuffs  
3. night caps, a p of boothose & tops  
9. laced stripps, 5 pocket handkercheifs, 2 plain strips  
3. course towels, a p of holland sleeves  
2. p womens cuffs, a peice of tiffany  
9. quoifes & 1. call, & 8. crossecloths  
9. plaine neckcloths & 5 plaine neckhandkercheifs  
5. laced neckcloths & 3. laced handkercheifs  
2. laced gorgetts & 7. laced & 2. plaine shadowes  
2. aprons, 1. p new gloves, 3 old clouts  
a yard of fustian, a p of new stockins & gloves  
a bill of Thomas Charintons for 540<sup>l</sup> tob & cask  
a flich of bacon & a hogg eaten by the souldiers  
more hoggs in the woods  
some pap pictures

An Inventory of goods belonging to  
Thomas Carinton taken the 23. of August  
1642. in the pñce of Cutbert ffenwick and  
Richard Gardyner

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dd into Court 3<sup>d</sup> dec.  
1642

An iron kettle, a broad & a narrow hoe  
a hatt & bond, a paire of old shoes  
a third of a cropp in corne & tobacco  
a parcell of corne in the house  
a black dogge.

The Inventory of the estate of John Machin  
late of Mattapanian deceased, delivered the 3<sup>d</sup>  
of decemb 1642

a cow; w<sup>th</sup> a calfe, sold for  
a bill due from Robert Nicholls

700<sup>l</sup> tob  
200

Liber Z. due by a note given me by himselfe to have received the last

cropp from henry bishop	050
Richard Gardner the older	050
Richard Lusthead	150
m <sup>r</sup> Robert Clerk	020
John harrington	020
m <sup>r</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> wiseman	020
william Lewis	067
xpofer Carnoll	005
Lewis ffroman	106
Cutbert ffenwick	008
m <sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard	014
Edward Cotton	020

The Inventory of henry woods estate  
delivered by Richard Purlivant

Imp <sup>r</sup> his time he served me, praised by John Abbott } & Tho. Keyne, vpon oath at	350 <sup>l</sup>
It for a gunne & an old band	100
It for a p shoes	020
It for an old p of canvas breeches	010
It for an old suit of clothes, valued at 30 <sup>l</sup> tob } but no body will buy them	030
	<u>510</u>

p. 144 The Inventory of m<sup>r</sup> John Cockshott's goods, made in the  
pñce of m<sup>r</sup> ffenwick (attorny of Capt Cornwaleys) and m<sup>r</sup>  
Geo: Binks; & appraised by m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Greene & Nathan:  
Pope delivered the 28<sup>th</sup> October 1642. by Jane Cockshott  
widd.

A paire of tables	1 tob 0080.
1. p new shoes	0020
2. p of old boots, 1 p old shoes, & 1. p spurrs	0030
about 50 <sup>l</sup> of pewter dishes, at 5 <sup>l</sup> p pound	0250
12. plate-trenchers & 11. sawcers	0035
14. porrengers & cawdle-cupp	0056
2. basons & 4. litle butter dishes	0030
3. chamber potts	0040
4. pewter candlesticks	0040
2. flagons & a tankard	0080
a saltsellar	0006
a brasse mortar & pestle	0020
a brasse slice & spoone	0010
3. brasse kettles	0250
2. brasse skilletts	0025

a brasse skimmer	0020	Liber Z.
a book-rest	0005	
a p of brasse andirons	0200	
2. p tongs, 2 fireshovells, & a firefork	0080	
4. p of potthooks, 2. p of pottracks, a gridiron } & a toasting iron }	0050	
a iack, a p of spitt-racks, 3 spitts, a Jack } weight, & chaine }	0230	
3. gunnes	0350	
a warming pan, a p of bellows, a bundle of } curtaine rodde, & a chimney bar }	0168	
a parcell of old iron	0010	
3. thousand of nailes	0120	
3. thousand of reparation nailes	0030	
9. cupbord locks	0040	
12. p of dufftaels	0012	
3. doore spring locks	0060	
2. narrow axes & a broad axe	0040	
5. latches	0017	
a pcell of old iron	0020	
6. p of hinges & 1. odd one	0040	
1. p of SS & a stock lock	0012	
2 trowells	0017	
	2493	
transported from the other side	2493 <sup>1</sup>	p. 145
3 froes	0030	
an apple-roster, & a meat-heater	0006	
a bondle of twine & a pcell of glew	0012	
6. bed-ropes and 3. fishing lines	0050	
a reape hook	0006	
a mincing knife	0006	
a heape of tooles	0800	
4. old hoes	0008	
2. marking irons	0012	
2 sawes	0060	
a cleaver	0012	
a quantity of small nailes	0004	
8. old bands & a capp	0016	
a pcell of old red cloth	0050	
a bundle of silk fringe	0040	
3. remmants of very old black cloth	0003	
an old wastcoat	0010	
a black suit & coate	0400	
a scarlett cap & a p silk garters	0060	
a suit & cloak	0300	
a suit	2000	

Liber Z.	a suit & cloak	0800
	a suit & cloak	0120
	a suite	0080
	a suit & coate	0110
	a browne cloake	0080
	13. p of irish stockins	0066
	a black stuff cloake	0050
	a carpett & 2 window curtaines	0050
	a turkie-work carpett	0080
	a feather bedd, bolster, pillow, 2. blanketts, & 1. rugg	0450
	a featherbedd, bolster, 2 pillowes, 2 blanketts } & a large redd rugg }	0800
	a great chest	0050
	6. old hatts & a capp	0070
	a black suit & a leather doublett	0060
	a close stoole	0050
	a maid servant	0700
	a parcell of English books	0150
	6. framed pictures	0300
	a framed table	0030
	an old rapier, a sword, & a lether belt	0050

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	transported from the other side	7904 <sup>1</sup>
	1. p holland sheets & pillowbers	0120
	1. p flexen sheets & pillowbers	0100
	1. p holland sheets & pillowbers	0110
	1. p hempen sheets & pillowbers	0050
	1. p flexen sheets & pillowbers	0060
	an old p of hempen sheets	0030
	an old p of hempen sheets	0040
	1. p holland sheets	0080
	1. p old hempen sheets	0040
	1. p old flexen sheets	0040
	1. p new hempen sheets	0070
	1. dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ of flaxen napkins	0070
	a course flaxen tablecloth	0020
	an old table & a dozen of old napkins	0040
	4. old tableclothes	0040
	3. cupboard clothes	0050
	3. servants shirts	0030
	a holland shirt	0040
	6. towells	0030
	3. iron potts	0120
	a litle iron kettle	0020
	2. old dripping pannes	0020
	a litle glew kettle	0010

a very old quilt & pillow, 2 overworne blanketts } & a coverlett	0030	<b>Liber Z.</b>
a spade & a shovell	0020	
a frying panne	0020	
a feild of corne, by estimate 30. barrells	0750	
6. old servants shirts	0018	
a dwelling house & a plantation	1800	
2 <sup>l</sup> of beaver due to the estate at 40	0080	
5 <sup>l</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> nailes, & 1 <sup>l</sup> of 20 <sup>d</sup> nailes due to the estate	0020	
25 poultry	0120	
a barrow	0150	
one sow & 5 shotes in the woods	0080	
debts due to the estate, one w <sup>th</sup> another valued at	2000	
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	14222	

A note of such goods as doth belong to the estate of  
Mr Adams, being at the plantation. P. 147

- 2. full bottles of gunpowder, w<sup>ch</sup> bottles conteine a quart or thereabouts, and  $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>l</sup> more
- in 2. small baggs, swan shott
- 3. looking glasses
- 1. p old stockins
- 1 testament
- 1. small book of presidents
- 2. small books in french
- 1. book of dispute concerning religion
- 1. old gitterne
- 1. small box w<sup>th</sup> lutestrings
- 1. p spurr lethers
- 1. old sattin suit
- some trading fishhooks in a small lether bagg
- a periwig
- 7. p of scissors
- some small skeynes of coloured thread
- 2. musk-rat-skins
- 1. case & bagg w<sup>th</sup> salt
- 3. trading axes
- 1. felling axe
- 1. powdring tubb
- 1. old chest

Tho: dobbs.

Some part of the powder above written I made use of therefore I wilbe accomptable for the whole, all being foure pound & a halfe, and twelve pound of swan shott.

p me Tho: Dobbs

## Liber Z. I. p hand cuffs

I. old sword

I. case w<sup>th</sup> some nailes

I. peice of new cloth about the bignes of a towell

240<sup>l</sup> of tob cask due to the estate of M<sup>r</sup> Adams vpon Thomas Bradnox

a note of such things as were in the shallopp, and at  
Tho: Butlers house belonging vnto m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Adams,  
deceased the 6<sup>th</sup> of ffebr: 1641.

Imp<sup>r</sup> I. shallopp, w<sup>th</sup> an old saile

I. wherry I meale tubb

I 2. hogsheads of tobacco

I. old sattin doublett w<sup>th</sup> silver buttons10. yards  $\frac{1}{2}$  of blew truck cloth

I. bearskin

I. flockbed w<sup>th</sup> a fether bolster

7. dagger blades I. hatchett. I axe

I. case, & in it, a prayer book, a counting book, a powder-box  
some papers, & an old beaver hatt

ffranc Rabnett

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## Accompts

The Accompt of Thomas Cornwaleys Esq for the Adm<sup>n</sup>raon  
of the goods of Jerome Hawley late of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Esq deceased  
delivered into the Court the 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1639.

Thomas Cornwaleys debtor to the estate of  
Jerome Hawley as followeth

	<sup>i</sup>	<sup>s</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
to goods received, as p Inventory	849	06	9
to a debt received of Thomas Hebden	003	12	6
to a debt received of John dandie	003	13	3
to a debt received of John Wyatt	000	17	0
to a bill from Cyprian Throughgood	005	07	0
to a bill from Anthony Cotton	008	17	6
to rec of Capt: Evelin & company, a debt of 1824 <sup>l</sup> tob:	022	16	0
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	894	06	0 <sup>d</sup>

## to desperate debts vpon bills as followeth

	<sup>i</sup>	<sup>s</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
from Thomas Bradnock & Richard Purlivant; 1500 <sup>l</sup> tob	018	15	0
from william medcalfe 500 <sup>l</sup> tob:	006	05	0
from Ed: Comins & Tho: Pett, 800 <sup>l</sup> tob:	010	00	0
from Rob <sup>t</sup> Philpott, and Laurence Mollock; 777 <sup>l</sup> tob.	009	14	6
from will: Coxe and John Smith, 450 <sup>l</sup>	005	12	6
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	050	07	0
total	944 <sup>l</sup>	13 <sup>s</sup>	

p contra Cred<sup>r</sup>

Liber Z.

	i	s	d	
by expended for funerall charges	005	00	0	
by paid the tailor for mourning clothes	003	00	0	
by paid in Surgeons bills	005	00	0	
by housekeeping defrayed 40. daies	005	00	0	
by paid the praisers for their paines	004	04	0	
by paid m <sup>r</sup> Lewger for a debt due to Tho: Cullamore	002	00	0	
by paid ditto for a debt due to himsele	001	00	0	
by paid Leonard Calvert Esq for a debt due to him	001	06	0	
by paid Rob <sup>t</sup> Percy for wages	001	05	0	
by paid John halfehead for work done	002	15	0	
by paid Randoll Revell for worke	000	15	0	
by paid An Smithson for wages	001	04	0	
by 3. bb <sup>rels</sup> corne paid to will: Lewis	001	04	0	
by paid my selfe for a debt due vpon specialtie and Accompt	410	00	0	
by paid to the Lord Baltemore vpon iudgement	254	04	4	P. 152
by paid Andrew Chappell vpon iudgem <sup>t</sup>	012	00	0	
by paid Edward Brent for wages	015	00	0	
by paid xpofer Plunkett for wages	005	00	0	
by paid John Cook for wages	009	00	0	
by paid Richard Hill for wages	014	00	0	
by paid Cyprian Throughgood vpon iudgement	005	07	0	
by paid Anthony Cotton vpon iudgem <sup>t</sup>	015	10	0	
by paid Richard Gardner vpon iudgem <sup>t</sup>	012	10	0	
by expended in suits and Court fees	008	10	0	
by so much allowed for my paines	010	00	0	
by paid Capt: Evelin & company for wages of Ed- mond deering	002	02	0	
by paid Thomas Copley. Esq in part of a debt re- covered by iudgem <sup>t</sup>	087	09	08	
by bills of desperate debts delivered to the said m <sup>r</sup> Copley toward further satisfaction of his debt	050	07	0	
	944 <sup>1</sup>	13 <sup>s</sup>		

discharge of  
plene adminis-  
travit

Cecilius Lord &c. to all xtian people to whom  
these p<sup>nts</sup> shall come, greeting. Whereas by o<sup>r</sup>  
l<sup>res</sup> of Adm<sup>ra</sup>on bearing date at S<sup>t</sup> Maries 14<sup>th</sup>  
August 1638 we did ordeine & appoint Capt: Thomas Corn-  
waleys Esq & one of o<sup>r</sup> Counsell of o<sup>r</sup> Province of Maryland  
to be Adm<sup>ra</sup>tor of the goods & chattells within o<sup>r</sup> said Province  
w<sup>ch</sup> were Jerome Hawley's late of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Esq deceased at  
the time of his death, and bound & charged him as well by his  
corporall Oath as by a Recognisance of 1000<sup>l</sup> sterling, to make  
a full and perfect Inventory of all the said goods & chattells,

Liber Z. & to render a faithfull and true Accompt thereof when he should be therevnto called by o<sup>r</sup> Secretary or had otherwise fully administred the same According wherevnto the said Tho: Cornwaleys on 13<sup>th</sup> September following made & delivered to o<sup>r</sup> Secretary an Inventory of the said goods & chattells amounting to the value of 944<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> (as by 2. indreñt men sworne by o<sup>r</sup> Secretary to that purpose the same were estimated valued & appraised to be their very & true worth in their consciences) and afterward that is to say on 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1639. brought in his Accompt of the said estate to o<sup>r</sup> said Secretary who hath diligently perused & examined the same & findeth the funerall expences & other charges reasonably defrayed and the iust debts orderly & rightfully discharged by the said Thomas Cornwaleys on the behalfe of the said Jerome Hawley to amount to the full summe of the estate received, that is to say to the summe of 944<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> sterling. Know ye therefore that we well approving the faithfulness and diligence of the said Thomas Cornwaleys, doe hereby admitt & approve of his said Accompt, and signifie & declare th' the said Tho. Cornwaleys hath fully administred the goods & chattells of the said Jerome Hawley; And therefore doe hereby quiteclaime & discharge him of his foresaid Recognisance, & of all further Accompt and question touching his said Adm̃raon. Witnesse o<sup>r</sup> deare brother Leonard Calvert Esq, Leiuten<sup>t</sup> grāll of o<sup>r</sup> said Province of maryland. Given at S<sup>t</sup> maries this 29<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1639.

3<sup>d</sup> Jann: 1639 an exemplificat of the Accompt sent into England vnder the great Seale.

P. 153 Cecilius &c whereas by o<sup>r</sup> Irēs of Adm̃raon bearing date at S<sup>t</sup> maries the 2<sup>d</sup> August 1638. we did ordeine & appoint Capt: Tho: Cornwaleys Esq and one of o<sup>r</sup> Counsell of o<sup>r</sup> Province of maryland to be Adm̃rator of the goods & chattells within o<sup>r</sup> said Province w<sup>ch</sup> were Thomas Cullamores late of S<sup>t</sup> maries deceased intestate at the time of his death; and charged him as well by his corporall oath as by a sufficient Recognisance to our vse to make a full & pfect Inventory of all the said goods and chattells, & to render a faithfull & true Accompt therof when he should be therevnto called, or otherwise should think fitt; And whereas the said Thomas Cornwaleys accordingly hath made an Inventory of the said goods & chattells & the same delivered to o<sup>r</sup> Secretary on the 7<sup>th</sup> August following, amounting to the value of 24<sup>l</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> 11<sup>d</sup> sterling or 1976<sup>l</sup> tobacco; as by two indreñt men sworne by o<sup>r</sup> secretary to that purpose the same were valued & appraised) and afterward that is to say on the 18. Septemb: following brought in this Accompt to o<sup>r</sup> said Secretary, of disbursem<sup>ts</sup> in funerall

expences & paym<sup>t</sup> of the debts of the deceased & other charges Liber Z.  
to the value of 5<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> or 424<sup>l</sup> tob: and the residue of the estate  
remaining in his hands brought & delivered vp to o<sup>r</sup> said secre-  
tary; and therefore desireth to be discharged of the said  
Admraon; Know ye therefore that we well approving the  
faithfull & reall pformance of the said Thomas Cornwallys of  
the charge committed to him: doe hereby approve of his said  
Accompt, & therefore doe acquitt & discharge him of his said  
Recognisance & of all further Accompt & question touching  
his said Admraon; witnesse &c. 4<sup>th</sup> may 1639.

The Accompt of Thomas Cornwaleys Esq, of the  
Admraon of the goods of Thomas Cullamore, &c.  
delivered into the Court the 18<sup>th</sup> September 1638

Imp <sup>r</sup> mis paid for funerall charges, fees of the coroner, praisers and Court, for Admraon, In- ventary, & Accompt; 280 <sup>l</sup> tob:	$\left. \begin{array}{r} 1 \text{ } ^{\text{d}} \\ 03 \text{ } 10 \text{ } 0 \end{array} \right\}$
It paid John Harris for a debt of 14 <sup>l</sup> tob:	00 03 6
It paid James Neale merch <sup>t</sup> for a debt of 130 <sup>l</sup> tob:	01 12 6
	05 <sup>l</sup> 06 <sup>s</sup> 0
It delivered to the Secretary, in goods & debts to the estate; to the value of 1552 <sup>l</sup> tob: or in mony }	$\left. \begin{array}{r} 19 \text{ } 07 \text{ } 11 \\ 24l 13s 11d \end{array} \right\}$

Tho: Cornwaleys

The Accompt of the goods & chattells of m<sup>r</sup> John  
Baxter late of S<sup>t</sup> maries gent deceased, as it was  
delivered into the Court by Justinian Snow 20<sup>th</sup>  
ffebr: 1637

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7. suits of clothes sold for	046 <sup>l</sup> beaver
2. suits of clothes delivered to m <sup>r</sup> Rolstons man, } by order from m <sup>r</sup> Rolston	$\left. \begin{array}{r} 080l tobacco \\ 014l beaver \\ 050l tob: \end{array} \right\}$
one cloke sold for	010 <sup>l</sup> beaver
28 p shoes sold for	005 <sup>l</sup> tob:
5. p shoes sold for	001.½ beaver
4. p shoes delivered to m <sup>r</sup> Rolstons men	001.½ beaver
20. p knitt stockings sold for	005 <sup>l</sup> tob:
4. p knitt stockings delivered to m <sup>r</sup> Rolston's men	001.½ beaver
1. p irish stockings sold for	001.½ beaver
1. p boots sold for	001.½ beaver
1. reame of paper sold for	001.½ beaver
2. quire of paper delivered to m <sup>r</sup> Rolstons men	001.½ beaver
1. reame of paper sent to m <sup>r</sup> Rolston in virginea	001.½ beaver
1. gallon rondlett of ink sent to m <sup>r</sup> Rolston	001.½ beaver

Liber Z.	8. hatts and bands sold for	006 <sup>l</sup> beaver
	1. hatt and band sold to John Briant for	000 $\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>l</sup> beaver. but never paid
	1. hatt and band delivered to m <sup>r</sup> John Neale of virginea	m <sup>r</sup> ch <sup>t</sup>
	1. hatt and band delivered to Martin m <sup>r</sup> Rolstons man.	
	6. napkins sold for	024 <sup>l</sup> tob:
	129 <sup>l</sup> candles sold for	016 <sup>l</sup> beaver
	a rugge & sea-bed sold for	001 <sup>l</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$ beaver
	5. dozen of thread points sold for	004. tob:
	1. litle silver seale delivered to m <sup>r</sup> Rolstons man.	
	1. of the hogsheds w <sup>th</sup> a hanging lock delivered to Govern <sup>r</sup>	
	the 4. fox skines eaten to peices w <sup>th</sup> wormes; and 5 quire of the paper spoild w <sup>th</sup> wett, & ten pound of candles wasted.	

Remaining in the store; delivered to m<sup>r</sup> Lewger

10. suits of clothes	18. hatts & 6. hatt bands	1. cloakbag
6. p knitt stockings	1. hatt brush	3. towells
13. quire of writing paper	1. table booke	6. p cuffs
5. falling bands	2. p boothose topps	a purse
1. black wrought wastcoate	1. trencher & needle case	
litle key & p of tenns	1. hogshhead & 1. hamper w <sup>th</sup> hanging locks	

disbursed

to m <sup>r</sup> wells surgeon, for his physick to m <sup>r</sup> Baxter	20 <sup>l</sup> sterling
to ditto m <sup>r</sup> Wells, vpon m <sup>r</sup> Rolston's accompt	06 2 <sup>s</sup> sterling
to Thomas Allen for his legacie	01. sterling
for dressing m <sup>r</sup> Baxters victuals & washing his linnen	01. sterling
paid to m <sup>r</sup> Thomas white in discharge of m <sup>r</sup> Baxters debt	08. beaver
for making a coffin for m <sup>r</sup> Baxter	02. beaver
for making 10. bills for recovery of the debts	40. tobacco
for mending m <sup>r</sup> Rollstons gunne;	00 $\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>l</sup> beaver
p. 155 Somme of the beaver raised vpon the goods	96 <sup>l</sup>
received vpon debt	37 $\frac{1}{2}$

total 133  $\frac{1}{2}$

whereof paid away in kind, as p Accompt 10<sup>l</sup>  $\frac{3}{4}$   
 28<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> sterling, is in beaver, reckoning beaver at 8<sup>s</sup> p  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 70  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 And the 9<sup>s</sup> in cash is one pound 2. oz of beaver.

Remaining

due from John Bryant	0 <sup>l</sup> $\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>l</sup> beaver
delivered to m <sup>r</sup> Lewger a bill for	50 14 <sup>oz</sup> beaver
Somme of the tobaccos received	163 <sup>l</sup> tob:

wherof disbursed as p Accompt supra 040. }  
 delivered to m<sup>r</sup> Lewger 123. } 163.  
 1. hogshhead w<sup>th</sup> padlock delivered to the Govern<sup>r</sup>

m<sup>r</sup> Lewger's Accompt delivered to Capt: Thomas  
Cornwaleys assigne of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas white, authorised  
from m<sup>rs</sup> Baxter. 4<sup>th</sup> may 1639.

Liber Z.

Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Baxter ; Creditor

## p contra debitor

by tob: rec from Justin: Snow	1 tob: 0123	to 1. p of tenns delivered to the Capitaine	
by beaver rec from ditto, to the value of	1530	to paid to the Capitaine	2400 <sup>l</sup> tob.
reckoning 30 <sup>l</sup> tob: to 1 <sup>l</sup> beaver.		by the value of it in mony at	
by 1. needle case	0001	3d p <sup>l</sup> wch is 30 <sup>l</sup>	
by 7. hatts	0070	to demanded for my owne paines	
by 17. quire of pap	0034	in selling the goods &c.	0300
by 10. suits of clothes & 6. p stockings	0920		
by 1. hatt brush	0004		2700 <sup>l</sup>
by old hatts & linnen remaining	0018		
	<u>2700<sup>l</sup></u>		

The Accompt of the estate of Andrew Baker  
carp<sup>r</sup> deceased Aug: 20. made & delivered by  
John Lewger Secretary

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## Received

in goods as p Inventory supra	1 tob. 135
in debts from Tho: Pasmore	100
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## disbursed

by paid Jo: Halfehide ; for 1 <sup>l</sup> beaver	024
by paid for praising his goods, to the Sheriff	007
by paid Ralphe Beane for a debt	040
by p <sup>d</sup> Rich: Browne tailo <sup>r</sup> for so much owing to him	080
by p <sup>d</sup> will: ffreeman vpon a bill	035
by p <sup>d</sup> James Courtyny for 1 <sup>l</sup> beaver owing to him	030
by paines of Adm <sup>r</sup> raon & entring Inventory, and Accompt &c	020
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The Accompt of the estate of Capt: Rob<sup>t</sup> wint<sup>r</sup>, late of  
St Maries Esq; delivered by John Lewger Secretary  
4. Sept 1639.

disbursed	
in funerall expences	1 tob. 0197
paid to Creditors	
to m <sup>r</sup> Copley 3. bb <sup>ells</sup> of corne, worth	0120
to the Accomptant himselfe	0583
to James Baldrige	0011
to Thomas Morris	0190
to Thomas ffranclin	0162
to Randoll Revell	0055

Liber Z. to Capt: Tho: Cornwaleys	1000 <sup>l</sup> & 10. bb <sup>re</sup> ls of corne	
to Jo: Halfhide		0100
to Thomas Pasmore		0156
to m <sup>r</sup> Gerard		0073
to 5. of the deceased's servants		0200
to william Naufin		1760
to Edward Parker		0300
to George Tailor		0300
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P. 157 to m <sup>r</sup> ffulke Brent		0258
to Rob <sup>t</sup> Percy		0050
to m <sup>r</sup> Giles Brent		5924
to the Accomptant, for his paines		1000
to 1. frise suite, by error putt vpon	}	0040
the Inventory, belonging to m <sup>r</sup> Vavasor		

The Accompt of the estate of m<sup>r</sup> Egerton. p Secretary

Received	{	1. hoope ring	020	}	0424 <sup>l</sup>
for goods sold at the outcry;		p shoes	044		
of the Secretary; for		2. faucheons	160		
		a gonne	200		
of m <sup>r</sup> Gerard for	{	1. seale-ring	060	}	0511
		1 gold belt	160		
		goldhatband & fether	036		
		certaine odd pcells	015		
		a plush coate	085		
		a gunne	155		
of Leuten <sup>t</sup> vaughan, for a hoop-ring					0030
of Isaac Edwards; for a shirt					0051
of James Price for an old suite					0096
of m <sup>r</sup> Broadhurst for a tobacco box					0060
	{	p silk stockings	0050		
		a knife	0009		
		a tronke	0076		
of Edward ffileete for a rapier					0080
for a debt of James Cauther					0160
Edward ffileete					0040
xpofer martin					0030
					<hr/>
					1617

Received in goods w<sup>ch</sup> were taken in kind by the Accomptant of whom they were bought, & discompted for.

a stock lock	Received in goods sold at the outcry 13. Jan: 1639	
40 <sup>l</sup> shott	of the Secretary; for a pcell of old linnen	0081
3 <sup>l</sup> soape	of marmaduke Snow for 1. p silk garters	060
an old tronke	for a laced band	085

of m<sup>r</sup> gerard for 2. cloth suits  
of John medly for a bible  
of John Robinson barber for p stockings

400 Liber Z.  
022  
048

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disbursed

to Thomas Hebden for a coffin 0100<sup>l</sup>  
for his paines & his mans in burying &c 0030  
to the Treasuro<sup>r</sup> for 1. share 0024  
to the Secretary, for Inventory, Accompt &c 0020  
for gathering together the goods &c 0106  
to ffrancis Gray for buriall &c 0020  
to James Cauther for a winding-sheete 0100

400

debts paid

to the Secretary, for 521<sup>l</sup> 0350 350  
to m<sup>r</sup> Gerard for 1015<sup>l</sup> 0683 560  
to Thomas ffrancin for 107<sup>l</sup> 0094  
to widdow Briant for 40<sup>l</sup> 0033 510  
to Jo: Robinson barb<sup>r</sup> for 25<sup>l</sup> 0018  
to Capt: Giles Brent for 10<sup>l</sup> 0007 683  
to william Asceter for 72<sup>l</sup> 0040 316  
to Leuten<sup>t</sup> vaghan for 30<sup>l</sup> 0020  
to James Cauther for 50<sup>l</sup> 0032 999

1277

more paid in full

to the Secretary 0160  
to m<sup>r</sup> Gerard 0316  
to Tho: ffrancin 0012  
to wid: Briant 0007  
to Jo: Robinson 0007  
to Capt: Brent 0003 404  
to will: Asceter 0030 1277  
to Leuten<sup>t</sup> vaghan 0010 562  
to James Cauther 0017

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The Accompt of John Lewger Esq. Exequutor of  
Richard Lee gent deceased.

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Imp<sup>r</sup>mis disbursed

to the Sheriff for passage of m<sup>r</sup> Lee &c. from virginea 0200  
to Capt: Cornwaleys for druggs &c 0080  
to m<sup>r</sup> Gerard for Physick 0230  
to m<sup>r</sup> Pulton for physick 0140

1 tob

Liber Z. to ffrancis Gray for making 2. coffins for him & his wife	0100
for m <sup>r</sup> Lees buriall &c.	0020
to Rob <sup>t</sup> Percy for m <sup>r</sup> Lee's buriall &c	0020
to the praisers for their paines	0060
to the Treasuro <sup>r</sup> for 10. shares	0240
to m <sup>r</sup> Gerard by iudgem <sup>t</sup> of Court	6 <sup>l</sup> 17 <sup>s</sup> sterl
Item the Accomptant demandeth to be allowed in tob. is	0548
for boards to make his & his wives coffins	0100
for a holland shirt to bury him in	0100
for 2. fine holland sheets to wind him & his wife in	0300
for hottwaters &c. spent at his buriall	0030
for 2 <sup>l</sup> soape paid to the seamen for so much bororowed on board	} 0010
for board for himselfe & wife, & maid, for a fortnight or thereabouts;	
for trouble of the house, & extraordinary attendance of servants about him & his wife, during their sicknes & buriall	} 0200
for probate of the will &c	
for recording the Inventory	0020
for paines & charge in going to Virginea &c	0350
for charge of defence of suite against m <sup>r</sup> Gerard	0015
for charge of suite against m <sup>r</sup> Gerard for divers of the goods	} 0015
	3078
to m <sup>r</sup> margarett Huberstey, one maid servant called Anne norris	7 <sup>l</sup> sterling
	is in tobacco 0560
	3638

Cecilius Lord Proprietary &c. To all p<sup>rs</sup>ons &c Know yee  
that we have received

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In a cause of Accompt brought by Thomas Gerard Admrator  
of Justinian Snow, & desiring a discharge of his Adm<sup>r</sup>raon;  
marmaduke Snow attorny of Abel Snow being called to know  
what he had to say against the said Accompt w<sup>ch</sup> was then  
shewed to him, said that he said nothing at all to it, nor would  
have anything to doe with it: but desired his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Ir<sup>es</sup> might  
be p<sup>er</sup>formed. wherevpon the Secretary pronounced for the  
validity of the Accompt & that the Adm<sup>r</sup>ator should have his  
discharge; onely he thought fitt that the tobacco housing  
should be putt out of the Accompt; and that all the moveable  
things charged to the Accompt that might be severed from the

freehold, (as tables formes ladders, hogtroughes & the like Liber Z.  
 should be taken by the Adm̄rator to his owne accompt; and  
 that it should be at the choice of Abel Snow when he saw the  
 Accompt whether he had rather pay the Accompt, & keepe the  
 housing; or els turne the house & plantaōn to the Admrator,  
 and he to pay abel Snow 5000<sup>w</sup>t tob, and so much more as it  
 was worth afore the charge bestowed vpon it, by the estimaōn  
 of any 2 sworne men that shalbe able to iudge of it.

The Accompt of Thomas Gerard gent, of his Adm̄raon of the  
 estate of Justinian Snow late of S<sup>t</sup> maries gent deceased  
 21. march 1639.

Imp <sup>r</sup> expended in charges of housekeeping afore the goods were praised at	1 tob 0500
It. p <sup>d</sup> to walter Broadhurst gent vpon a iudgem <sup>t</sup> severall goods to the value of 26 <sup>l</sup> sterling w <sup>ch</sup> goods were praised in the Inventory at	3000
It: paid to Anthony Rawlins vpon a iudgem <sup>t</sup> 1 <sup>c</sup> . w <sup>t</sup> tob: 3. bb <sup>rel</sup> s corne; 1. axe 12. hoes, valued at	0300
It p <sup>d</sup> to the Exequut <sup>r</sup> of Richard Lee vpon a iudgem <sup>t</sup> 1. manservant xpofer moreland; praised at 800 <sup>l</sup> tob & 200 <sup>l</sup> tob. for damage; in all	1000
It pd. to Thomas Baldrige for a debt	0694
It: p <sup>d</sup> to m <sup>rs</sup> Throughton; 6 <sup>l</sup> nailes valued at	0040
It. p <sup>d</sup> my bro. marmad: Snow vpon a iudgem <sup>t</sup> 3217	
It delivered to my said brother vpon another iudgem <sup>t</sup> 21 swine, praised at 1260 <sup>l</sup>	
It delivered more to my said brother vpon the same iudgem <sup>t</sup> 14. bb <sup>l</sup> s corne, w <sup>ch</sup> cost to buy them 1500	total 6027
It for charges of suits of my said brother ags <sup>t</sup> the estate 50 <sup>l</sup> tob	
It p <sup>d</sup> to John Price for corne owing him	0300
It p <sup>d</sup> to ffranc Rabnett for corne	0120
It p <sup>d</sup> to Tho: ffranclin for corne	0100
It p <sup>d</sup> to Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq for a debt	0100
It p <sup>d</sup> to m <sup>r</sup> Britton for corne	0060
It p <sup>d</sup> to Tho: Coop for a debt	0080
It p <sup>d</sup> to ffrancis Gray & Philip west for a debt	0060
It p <sup>d</sup> the Secretary for lr̄es of Adm̄raon, & for fees of taking & recording Inventory, Recognisance, Accompt, &c. and for entring divers suits & iudgements for and against the estate; & the Sheriff for serving warrants	0305
It paid James Baldrige for his paines in praising the goods	0060
It paid m <sup>r</sup> Brittons man for seeking the swine	0020

Liber Z.	It given for recovering a wild sow out of the woods	0050
	It delivered to the Indian Emp <sup>r</sup> a great knife bought for him by the deceased praised at	0010
	It for 1. p shoes delivered to Peter heyward afore the praisem <sup>t</sup>	0020
	It paid the treār of the colony for a publique assessm <sup>t</sup> vpon the estate for a march vpon the Indians	0720
	It expended in necessary reparations done about the housing at Snow hill, and finishing what was left imperfect, as p <sup>t</sup> icular annexed	5000.
p. 161	It p <sup>d</sup> in tobacco to my brother marmaduke Snow for the vse of my brother Abel Snow	1060
	It delivered to my brother marmaduke an assignment of all the sperate debts remaining due to the estate; to the value of 1182 <sup>l</sup> tob:	
	It demanded for all my labour paines & travaile in Adminstring the estate & collecting the tobaccos into the store & other charges	00600

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Total of the Accompt. 29766

The p<sup>t</sup>icular of the reparations done at Snow-hill; p Accompt of 5000<sup>rs</sup> supra.

Imp <sup>r</sup>	for 3. daies work of the carpenters about repairing the store	0060 <sup>l</sup>
It for 5. daies work in laying the floore making doore & staires of the corne loft &c.		0100
It for 6. daies work in finishing an outhouse necessary for servants lodging &c.		0120
It for 4. daies in fitting vp the closett		0080
It for 4. daies work about the chimneys		0080
It for 6. daies work in covering the roofe of the dwelling house w <sup>ch</sup> was blowne downe		0120
It for 13. daies work in making framed windows for the dwelling house		0260
It: for 1. daies work in listing the dwelling house		0020
It for 1. daies work in setting vp of 5. benches		0020
It for 50 daies work in building 10. hogsties w <sup>ch</sup> were left impfect and planking them within &c.		1000
It for 10. daies work in railing in the hog-court		0200
It for the carpenters diett during all the time		0600
It for the work of 1. labourer to helpe the carpenters and for his diett all the time		0576
It p <sup>d</sup> for sawen boards vsed in the work		0050
It for 15. m of nailes spent in the work		0600
It for 28. foote of glasse for the windowes		0064
It for lead soder & haspes		0020

It for 14 p crosse garnish for the doores	01 20	Liber Z.
It for 4 stock locks	00 70	
It p <sup>d</sup> the brickmason for stuff & workmanship about the chimneys	04 50	
It for 4. labourers wages and diett to helpe the brick-mason during his work	03 50	
It for the brickmasons diett	00 40	
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	5000	

Cecilius Lord Proprietarie &c. To all psons &c. Know ye that we have received the Accompt of Thomas Gerard gent of his Admraon of the goods & chattells of Justinian Snow late of S' maries gent deceased, amounting to 29766<sup>l</sup> of tobacco, being the full summe of the goods & debts w<sup>ch</sup> came to his hands; and the same Accompt as it is entred vpon record, we have examined, and doe approve and allow the same for a good and full Accompt; and therefore we doe discharge the said Thomas Gerard of the Recognisance made to vs in that behalfe; and doe discharge him of his Admration, and of all further Accompt and question touching the same. Given at S' maries the first day of Aprill 1640. witnesse our deare brother Leonard Calvert Esq &c.

The Accompt of Cutb<sup>t</sup> ffenwick gent of his admraon of the goods of Michael Lums deceased.

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Received	1 tob
in value of goods as p Inventory	12 60
in a debt from Capt: Cornwaleys	04 00
from xpofer martin	02 00
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	18 60
disbursed in paym <sup>t</sup> of debts	
to Capt: Cornwaleys	10 56
to m <sup>r</sup> Gerard	00 95
to Thomas Baldridge	02 00
to m <sup>r</sup> Pulton	01 00
to Jo: harrison	00 30
to Jo: Robinson barb <sup>r</sup>	00 40
to will. Asiter	00 20
to John norman; 3. armes lent	00 45
to John hallowes	00 35
to the Secretary for fees of probate; &c:	01 00
to the charges of 2. suits touching the estate	00 30
to the Accompt <sup>ant</sup> for his paines &c.	01 09
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	18 60

Liber Z. 7<sup>th</sup> may 1640

This Accompt is allowed ; and the Accomptant is discharged  
of his Adm̄raon, and of his Recognisance in that behalfe

John Lewger.

[Goods as p In	
Debts from the Administ <sup>r</sup>	0759
from m <sup>r</sup> Parry] of Virginea	0409
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	3692

[Disbursed]	
[To M <sup>r</sup> Angud of            mack for] the deceased part }	0100
in a haulser	
to [Andrew            seaman] for mony & goods borrowed }	0200
to the [value of ] 40 <sup>s</sup>	
to T[homas] Games for the deceased part in a saile	0100
to m <sup>r</sup> Lewger for fees	0030

demanded by the Adm̄rator for debts due to himselfe  
from the deceased as followeth :

for debts paid & vndertaken for the deceased afore his death by the said Randall	
to Thomas and James Baldrige	0430
to Capt: Thomas Cornwaleys	0210
to James Cauther	0220
to ffrancis Gray	0025
to m <sup>r</sup> Lewger	0050
to m <sup>r</sup> Weyvill	0330
to m <sup>r</sup> Pasmore	0050
to david wickliff	0010
to Richard Pinner	0016
to John dandie	0012
for the 4 <sup>th</sup> p <sup>t</sup> of a graplin paid to Capt: Cornwaleys for }	0080
1. lost at sea	
to m <sup>r</sup> Lewger for his 4 <sup>th</sup> of truck bought	0310
to Capt. Cornwaleys for his 4 <sup>th</sup> of the pinace ffrancis	1450
for a peice of stuff	0030
for a yard of bone lace	0007
for 3. yards ½ stuff	0087
for p gray stockings	0025
for p worsted stockings	0035
for 1. yard ½ ribbon	0006
for 1 <sup>st</sup> pepp	0020
for part of a h[ogg]	0050
for wages to d[avid] wickliff	0010
for a pumpho[ok]	0002 <sup>1</sup>

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for all his pai[nes &] travaile in the Adm̄raon Liber Z.  
 & for the [levell]ing of his Accompt; he demandeth the  
 desperate debt remaining  
 tob: from Thomas Brice of virginea, &  
 was allowed.

debt due to the Accompt <sup>t</sup> from the [deceased]	p. 164
3 bbr <sup>ells</sup> ½ corne; at 100 <sup>l</sup> p bb	[350]
p <sup>d</sup> to Jo: norton for vse of the deceased	[100]
for the same vse to Gov <sup>r</sup>	[112]
to John Hampton	
to Tho. Norris	
to xpo <sup>r</sup> martin	
for 1. case of vinegar	072
to Thomas Carey	080
to Thomas Baldrige	010
to widdow Bryant	010
to Jo: Robinson	040
paid the Secretary for fees	100
paid the praisers	040
demanded by the Adm̄rator for his paines	100
	1254
allowed for digging of the grave	0020
a winding sheete	087
	063
	1424

2 August 1642.

These are to publish to all p<sup>rs</sup>ons whom it may  
 Court at S<sup>t</sup> maries on friday the twelfth day of August

Liber P. R.  
 P. 5

2<sup>d</sup> August

John Lewger Secretary demandeth of william Britton gent,  
 two thousand three hundred nin pound of tobacco, due vpon  
 accompt for debt of last yeare, & damage.

1<sup>th</sup> August The said William Britton acknowledgeth two  
 thousand w<sup>t</sup> tob to be due

Tho: Cornwaleys  
 Leonard Caluert

november 1642. the Court considered that the plf. should  
 recover two thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob.

Liber P. R. eod: Seise any the corne or tobacco of William Bretton gent to satisfie vnto m<sup>r</sup> John Lewger Esq the sume of two thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob w<sup>ch</sup> the said william Bretton hath acknowledged himsele to owe vnto the said John Lewger. And what you shall doe herein certifie at or afore the first of december next. whereof faile not. And this shalbe yo<sup>r</sup> warrant.

To John Robinson highe signed Leonard Calvert  
Constable of S<sup>t</sup> Clements hundred.

2<sup>d</sup> August. John Lewger Secretary demandeth of Angut Baker nine hundred sixtie pound of tobacco, due vpon accompt for debt of last yeare & damage.

Leonard Caluert

3<sup>d</sup> novemb: attachm<sup>t</sup> to answere &c retorn 1<sup>st</sup> decemb next

decemb: 6. Sumons to warne the defend<sup>t</sup> to answere on monday next vpon pill of iudgem<sup>t</sup> any his goods to this vse.

January 17. attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon any goods of deft. for 900<sup>l</sup> tob retorn 1<sup>st</sup> febr. next.

1643

May 24 John Lewger demandeth of Jo: Mottram 964<sup>l</sup> tob, due from Angad Baker w<sup>ch</sup> said Angad was transported out of the Province by Scarlett of whose surety the said Jo. mottram was that he should not transport any without that were indebted vpon record.

the said Jo. mottram required the oath of the plf. for his demand of Angud baker

m<sup>r</sup> Ja: Neale

Sedent in<sup>r</sup> And vpon the oath of the plf. the Judge ordered  
Ja. Neale that the plf. should recover.

p. 6 John Lewger Secretary demandeth of Henry Bishop foure hundred twenty one pound of tobacco, due vpon accompt for debt of last yeare & damage.

The said Henry acknowledgeth the demand to be due.

Henry Bisshopp

October 21. attachm<sup>t</sup> to Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> maries or his deputy, to answere on 1<sup>st</sup> december & pforme & to returne.

August. John Lewger Secretary demandeth of william Broughe, nine hundred seventy six pound of tobacco, due vpon accompt

Leonard Caluert.

1642

2<sup>d</sup> August. John Lewger Secretary demandeth of Thomas Bushell, one thousand weight of tobacco, due vpon accompt  
Leonard Caluert.

Liber P. R.  
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2<sup>d</sup> August. John Lewger Secretary demandeth of Richard Cole, three hundred ninety seven pound of tobacco, w<sup>th</sup> cask, due vpon accompt.

Leonard Caluert.

4<sup>th</sup> novemb.

attachm<sup>t</sup> to sheriff to answere, & pforme; retorn 1<sup>st</sup> decemb next

2<sup>d</sup> August John Lewger demandeth of Richard Hills seven hundred fifty three pound of [tob.] wherof 487 with cask, due vpon accompt.

Leonard Caluert.

August John Lewger demandeth of William Edwin, fourteene hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob due vpon accompt, for debt last yeare, & damage.

Leonard Caluert

2<sup>d</sup> Novemb 1642

attachm<sup>t</sup> to sheriff to answere 1<sup>st</sup> decemb next, & to pforme. returnable then.

1642

5. decemb. the said william Edwin p attornat francis Posie appeared; & acknowledged the demand to be due  
mark of + ffancis Posie

12. decemb the Court adiudged for the plaintiff.

2<sup>d</sup> August John Lewger demandeth of william Mackffening irishman, one hundred sixty five pounds of tobacco w<sup>th</sup> cask, due vpon accompt.

Leonard Caluert.

August John Lewger demandeth of ffancis Gray, three hundred and fourteene pound of tobacco, due vpon accompt with cask

4<sup>th</sup> August Confession. The said ffancis Gray acknowledgeth two hundred and fifty pound of tob due w<sup>th</sup> cask.

Leonard Caluert

Liber P. R. Copie of a mortgage 23. July 1642

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Memorandum that in consideraōn of eighteene hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco & cask released at my request by m<sup>r</sup> Lewger to Thomas ffrancin & Peter m<sup>a</sup>crill, I doe hereby assigne, convey, and make over vnto the said m<sup>r</sup> Lewger & his assignes, all my cropp of tobacco now being at S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes to have and to hold the same vnto him and them, for my vse, vntill the ffeast of Christmasse next, in case before that time I shall pay or cause to be paid vnto the said m<sup>r</sup> Lewger or his assignes the said summe of eighteene hundred w<sup>t</sup> of good merchantable leafe tobacco & cask at some place in S<sup>t</sup> George's river; And if I shall not so doe, then to have and to hold it to him & his assignes to his & their owne proper vse. And if &c.

signed Thomas Davison

mark of TF Thomas ffrancin

Peter + macrill

5<sup>th</sup> decemb

And I Robert nicolls doe make over all my interest in the said cropp for payment of such debts as m<sup>r</sup> Lewger hath vndertaken for me  
mark of + Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls

Copie of a Mortgage; Mar: 8. 1641

ffor the security of the accompt this day owing to m<sup>r</sup> Secretary, I have made over & aliened to him all my interest in one breynded cow, and one black steere, w<sup>ch</sup> I bought of Arthur Price of Virginea so that if the said debt be not satisfied or secured before Christmasse next then he is to have the said cow & steere as from this day at the rate of one thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob. And if they die afore the said time, the perill is to be mine, & he may demand of me other security in place of what shall die. And if the said acco<sup>t</sup> be satisfied or secured afore the said time then they & the of them from this day are to be to my vse, as if this deed had not beene

mark of + Robert nicolls

Copie of a Recognisance 14. August 1642

Accompted this day w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Lewger, and I remaine debtor to him twelve hundred and fifty w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco & cask. ffor security wherof I doe hereby make over to him all my cropp of tobacco now being vpon the ground, to the vse of the said m<sup>r</sup> Lewger vntill the said debt be p[d] & afterward to my vse. And vpon the paym<sup>t</sup> of twelve hundred, m<sup>r</sup> Lewger promises to forgive the odd fifty.

mark A of Anthony Rawlins

Copie of a deed desired by Jo: Hollis to be entred vpon record ; Liber P. R.  
1<sup>o</sup> Octob 1642

Know all men by these p'sence that I John Prettiman of the hundred of St Michels in the pvince of Mary[land] planter doe acknowledge my selfe to owe & am indebted vnto John holes of the hundred & pvince aforesaid the iust summe of one thousand pounds of good merchantable leafe tobacco & cask, and for the true pformance hereof I doe bind my selfe my exequutors & assignes with all my crope or cropes of corne & tobacco, and I doe bind and make over the foresaid cropes vnto John Holes of the hundred & pvince aforesaid vnto his exequutors & assignes, & doe give him the said John holes full sese & possession of                      aforesaid; whervnto I have sett my hand the 27<sup>th</sup> May an do<sup>m</sup> 1642.

John Prettiman

Signed & dd in the p'sence  
of vs  
the mark IC of James Cauther  
John Wavell.

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4<sup>th</sup> August. Capt: Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of                      p. 10  
xpofer Carnoll, nine hundred seventy one pound of tobacco;  
with cask, due vpon accompt.

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4<sup>th</sup> August. Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of  
ffrancis Posie seven hundred sixtie seven pounds of tob w<sup>th</sup>  
cask, due vpon accompt.

23<sup>d</sup> January 1642.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon any goods of def<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> febr: next.

3  
4<sup>th</sup> August Capt: Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of John  
Robinson barb<sup>r</sup> eight hundred fourty foure pound of tob w<sup>th</sup>  
cask, due vpon accompt.

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4<sup>th</sup> August. Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of                      p. 11  
ffrancis Gray, eight hundred sixtie one pound of tob; w<sup>th</sup> cask,  
due vpon accompt.

5<sup>th</sup> January attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon any the tobacco of def<sup>t</sup> in form  
consuet retorn 1<sup>st</sup> febr next

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4<sup>th</sup> August Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of John

Liber P. R. Prettiman three hundred sixtie two pound of tob due for debt by bill & damage; & one pound & halfe of beaver due vpon accompt

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4<sup>th</sup> August Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of Lewis ffremond five hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob due vpon accompt.

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4<sup>th</sup> August. Capt. Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of Richard Hills planter, seven hundred and sixtie two pounds of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask; due vpon accompt.

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4<sup>th</sup> August Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of Robert Nicolls, two thousand two hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask, due vpon accompt.

4<sup>th</sup> August John Lewger Secretary was sworne in the oath of a Judge

Jurat coram me

Leonard Caluert.

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4<sup>th</sup> August This day came before me ffrancis Gray of S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hundred carp<sup>r</sup> & acknowledged himselfe to owe & be indebted vnto Leonard Calvert Esq. Govn<sup>r</sup> the full & entire somme of ten thousand pounds weight of good & merchantable leafe tobacco & cask wherevpon the said Leonard Calvert demanding iudgem<sup>t</sup> the said ffrancis Gray is contented & doth acknowledge that iudgem<sup>t</sup> should & ought to be granted & given against all his lands goods & chattells & ags<sup>t</sup> his person till the said debt be fully & wholly satisfied.

Recognit coram me

John Lewger Secretary.

the said ffrancis Gray being called to shew cause why iudgem<sup>t</sup> should not be entred ags<sup>t</sup> him vpon his said Recognisance, said he had no cause to shew to the contrary; whervpon the Court considered that the said Recognisance should be recovered ags<sup>t</sup> him

Sedent { John Lewg<sup>r</sup> Esq  
John Langford Esq.

Exequution the iudgem<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet. retorn 1<sup>st</sup> febr next

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9 1643

March 27. M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent demandeth of John Medly, 300<sup>l</sup> in cask, due vpon accompt

eod warr<sup>t</sup> to Court 5<sup>th</sup> Aprill. pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Liber P. R.

5<sup>th</sup> Aprill appeared John medly, & the plf. by her attorney Edward Parker withdrew the action.

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4<sup>th</sup> August M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent demandeth of John Robinson barb<sup>r</sup> five hundred and eighty five pounds of tob; due vpon accompt. and five barrells  $\frac{1}{2}$  of corne: & 2. barrells of corne for a fortnights & 3. daies work last sumer of a servant

1<sup>st</sup> febr. 1642

the said Jo: Robinson denieth the demand to be due.

febr. 6. the said m<sup>rs</sup> Brent (p attorn Tho. Greene gent) appeared to psequute, & the Sheriff returned that the said Jo. Robinson was warned to come & make answere vpon pill of iudgem<sup>t</sup> & that he refused to come, whervpon in pœnam contumacie the Court admitted the plfs. prooffe & found that the plf<sup>e</sup> should recover two barrells & one bushell of corne & 585<sup>l</sup> tob. and two barrells of corne more vpon acco<sup>t</sup> of work.

9 exequution, for 585<sup>l</sup> tob & 4<sup>barrells</sup> 1 bushel corne, & 15<sup>l</sup> for charges & the sheriffs fees. retorn 1<sup>st</sup> march next.

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4<sup>th</sup> August M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent demandeth of William Howkins foure hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob due vpon accompt.

9<sup>th</sup> febr: 1642

M<sup>rs</sup> margaret Brent demandeth of the Adm̄rator of Tho: Charintons estate, 66<sup>l</sup> tob assigned to her by ffranc Stowre.

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4<sup>th</sup> August M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent demandeth of Joseph Edlo <sup>P. 14</sup> two hundred and fifty weight of tobacco due vpon accompt.

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4<sup>th</sup> August M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent demandeth of Walter Broadhurst gent one hundred and five & fifty w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco due vpon accompt.

27. March 1643

Warnd to Court 5<sup>th</sup> Aprill vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

14

4<sup>th</sup> August

vacat p  
aliam action: infr

M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent demandeth of Thomas Allen one hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob: due vpon accompt.

Liber P. R. 1642

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4<sup>th</sup> August Leonard Calvert Esq demandeth of John Prettiman, three hundred & fifty w<sup>t</sup> of tob. whereof 250<sup>l</sup> w<sup>th</sup> cask, due by bill; the rest for damage of non paym<sup>t</sup>

copie of a deed, presented by Capt. Cornwaleys 4<sup>th</sup> August 1642 to be entred vpon record

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup>, that we John Hamton and John Sutton both of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the Province planters, for & in considera<sup>o</sup>n of certaine sums of tobacco due from vs the foresaid John hamton and John Sutton vnto Capt. Thomas Cornwaleys of the same place, have absolutely sold aliene assignd & sett over & by these p<sup>nts</sup> doth bargaine aliene assign & sett over vnto the said Tho: Cornwaleys or his assignes, all such crop or cropps of tobacco made or to be made by vs the said hamton & sutton this p<sup>nt</sup> yeare 1642. together with all such share or shares in any crop or crops of tobacco that may shall or ought to be due vnto vs or either of vs for this yeares labour aforesaid, binding vs and either of vs our & either of our heires exequitors & assignes in the somme of ten thousand w<sup>t</sup> of merchantable leafe tob to do or cause to be done all such labour as shalbe necessary & requisite for the tending curing & striking into [cask] all such tobacco or tobaccos as shall or by right ought to accrue vnto vs for the reasons & time aforesaid giv & by these p<sup>nts</sup> granting vnto the said Thomas Cornwaleys or his assignes full & absolute power to sell or dispose owne vse all & every part of such tobacco or tobaccos as shalbe produced or due as aforesaid, And further that it shall not be lawfull for vs nor either of vs, our, nor either of our heires nor assignes to give, sell, aliene, or dispose of the said crop or crops, share or shares in any crop or crops of tobacco or any part or parcell therof to any p<sup>son</sup> or p<sup>sons</sup> whatsoever without the privity & consent of the said Thomas Cornwaleys or his assignes first had obtained ffor the true pformance of all w<sup>ch</sup> premises we bind o<sup>r</sup>selves & either of vs our & either of our heires and assignes firmly by these p<sup>nts</sup>. witnes our hands & seales this 7<sup>th</sup> of May An: do: 1642

Sealed & delivered in the p <sup>nce</sup> of	John Hampton
ffrancis Anketill	locus + sigilli
Richard Harvie	the m <sup>k</sup> of IS John Sutton
	locus + Sigilli

Copie of a bargaine & sale, presented by Capt Cornwaleys: 4<sup>th</sup> August 1642 to be entred vpon record.

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1641

Memorandum that I Randoll Revell of S<sup>t</sup> Georges hundred

cooper, doe hereby bargaine & sell vnto Cyprian Thorowgood of S<sup>t</sup> Inego's gent foure milch cowes for & in consideration of one manservant named Edward westbee vizt two black cowes called hare & bullhead, one pyed cow called Blossome, one browne cow called Pil all cropped, and have & doe hereby putt the said Cyprian in full power & possession of the said cattell, and doe will avouch the sale against all men. witnesse my hand the day & yeare above written

In pñce of Robert Clerk. signum  
Randoll R R Revell

on the backside of the deed was endorsed

Memorand that I Cyprian Thorowgood within named for & in consideration of thirteene hundred w<sup>t</sup> of due from me vnto Capt Thomas Cornwaleys have bargained & sold & by these pñts doe bargaine sell assign vnto the said Thomas Cornwaleys his heires & assignes all the right title & interest that I have or by have vnto the foure cowes herein specified by vertue of this bill of sale, giving & hereby granting Thomas Cornwaleys his heires & assignes full power & possession of the same. witnesse my hand this

Signed & delivered in the pñce of Cy: Thorow[good]  
Richard Harvie

assignm<sup>t</sup> made by m<sup>r</sup> Bretton to Capt Cornwaleys

August the 3<sup>d</sup> 1642

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witneseth these pñts that I william Breton of little Bretton gent for a good & valuable consideraõn, being in part of payment for a greater summe, have assigned & sett over, & by these pñts doth aliene assigne & sett over vnto Capt Thomas Cornwaleys or his assignes, 1250. w<sup>t</sup> of tob due to me for service during the two last Assemblies & allowed by the Committe appointed for such purposes Giving & by these pñts granting vnto the said Tho: Cornwaleys or his assignes full & absolute power to demand & receive the same to his or their owne proper vse or vses and vpon the receipt to give such acquittance as shalbe needfull, w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe valid ags<sup>t</sup> me or any other clayming by, from, or vnder me, witnes my hand the day & yeare above written.

willm Bretton.

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5<sup>th</sup> August 1642 1 Leonard Calvert Esq &c demandeth of Thomas Sterman eight hundred w<sup>t</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due by bill.

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5<sup>th</sup> August. 1642 2 John Dandy demandeth seven hundred & fifty six w<sup>t</sup> tob & cask; due vpon accompt. from xpofer Carnoll.

Liber P. R.

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5<sup>th</sup> August 1642. 3 John dandy demandeth of Thomas Boys six hundred w<sup>t</sup> tob & cask due vpon accompt.

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5<sup>th</sup> August 1642 4 John dandy demandeth of william Howkins eleven hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob; due vpon accompt, wherof 750<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> cask.

5

5<sup>th</sup> August. 1642 5 John dandy demandeth of ffrancis Gray one hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco. due vpon accompt

6

August 1642. 6 John dandy demandeth of John norman fourescore w<sup>t</sup> of tob due vpon accompt

7 John dandy demandeth of Randoll Revell, two hundred seventy five pound of tob. due vpon accompt.

8. John dandy demandeth of Edward Hall, fifty w<sup>t</sup> tob due vpon accompt.

9. Capt. Cornwaleys demandeth of william howkins, three thousand foure hundred thirty six pounds of tobacco w<sup>th</sup> cask, due by bill & accompt.

10 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of Joseph Edlo two thousand sixty foure pounds of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due by accompt.

11. Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of william Edwin five hundred fifty five pounds of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due by accompt

12 Capt: Cornwaleys demandeth of Peter macrill fourteene hundred thirty nine pounds of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask, due by bill & accompt

13 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of Thomas Hebden two thousand fifty six pounds of tob with cask, due by accompt

14 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of william Hardedge two thousand three hundred sixty six pounds of tob; w<sup>th</sup> cask, due by accompt.

15 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of Richard duke foure hundred fifty three pounds of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask, due by accompt

16 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of Thomas Allen two Liber P. R.  
hundred eighty three pounds of tobacco, w<sup>th</sup> cask due by  
accompt.

17 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of henry bishop & Simon  
demibiel two thousand five hundred & eight pound of tob w<sup>th</sup>  
cask, due by accompt.

18 Capt: Cornwaleys demandeth of Thomas Sterman twelve  
hundred fifty two pounds of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due by accompt.

19 Capt: Cornwaleys demandeth of John Weybill nine  
hundred ninety five pounds due by accompt.

20. Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of william asiter seven p. 17  
hundred eighty seven pounds of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask, due by accompt.

21 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of Richard Lusthead nine  
hundred fifty one pounds of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due by accompt

22 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of Thomas Charinton foure  
hundred seventy pounds of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask, due by accompt.

23 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of John norman six hundred  
ninety two pounds of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due by accompt

23 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of Edward Parker seven  
hundred w<sup>t</sup> tob & cask due vpon acco<sup>t</sup>

24 John Lewger demandeth of Thomas baldridge one  
thousand eighty two pounds of tob due vpon accompt.

25 John Lewger demandeth of John dandy one thousand  
w<sup>t</sup> of tob due vpon acco<sup>t</sup>

26 John Lewger demandeth of Joseph Edlo one hundred &  
twenty w<sup>t</sup> of tob. due vpon accompt

27 John Lewger demandeth of Isaac Edwards two hundred  
& seven pound of tob.

28 John Lewger demandeth of Lewis firemond one hundred  
& twenty pound of tob due vpon accompt.

29 John Lewger demandeth of John Hollis two hundred &  
fifty pound of tob, due vpon accompt.

Liber P R. 30. John Lewger demandeth of Arthur le Hay three hundred & eleven pound of tob due vpon accompt.

31 John Lewger demandeth of Thomas Hebden two thousand w<sup>t</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask, due vpon accompt. 3<sup>d</sup> nov. attachm<sup>t</sup> to answere &c return 1<sup>st</sup> dec next.

32 John Lewger demandeth of william Howkins two hundred w<sup>t</sup> tob due vpon acco<sup>t</sup>

33. John Lewger demandeth of John Langford carp<sup>r</sup> two hundred & seventy pound of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask, due vpon acco<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> nov. 1642 attachm<sup>t</sup> to answ: 1<sup>st</sup> decemb next.

34 John Lewger demandeth of John Price five hundred fifty three pounds of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due vpon acco<sup>t</sup>

35 John Lewger demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith one hundred sixty five pounds of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask, due vpon accomp<sup>t</sup>

36 John Lewger demandeth of david whitcliff fourteene hundred and seventeene pounds of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask, due vpon accompt.

August 8. 1 M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Tranton demandeth of Robert nicolls three hundred & fifty, pounds of tobacco, due vpon accompt nov. 29. sumons to answere vpon Saturday next.

2 M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Tranton demandeth of Thomas Allen five barrells of corne, due vpon accompt.

August 13. 1 John Lewger demandeth of Thomas Sterman coop two hundred & twenty pound of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due vpon accompt.

2 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of John Weyvill eight hundred and foure pounds of tob due vpon accompt: & renounceth the former action for 995<sup>t</sup> tob.

Confession. Came the said Jo: Weyvill, and acknowledgeth the demand of 804<sup>t</sup> tob to be due

August 18. 1 Thomas Gerard demandeth of John Hilierd one thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob, due five hundred, & damage of non paym<sup>t</sup> three yeares

2 Thomas Gerard demandeth of Randoll Revell fifteene hundred weight cask, due by bill & accompt.

3 Thomas Gerard demandeth of ffancis Gray, fiftene Liber P. R.  
hundred w<sup>t</sup> due for debt & damage the last yeare

ffancis Posie demandeth of Henry Huett six hundred w<sup>t</sup> of

August 24 warr<sup>t</sup> These are to authorise you to stopp & p. 18  
keepe attachm<sup>t</sup>  
in yo<sup>r</sup> hands any goods of Henry Huett  
till further order to the contrary  
To ffancis Posie

September 16. Captaine Thomas Cornwaleys Esq being p. 29  
demanded to take the Oath of a Counsellor absolutely refused  
to be in Commission or to take the Oath.

26. warrant to sheriff to have the body of daniel  
warrant duffill lately come from virginea before the Gov<sup>r</sup> to  
shew cause why he should not be returned to virginea &c.

October 7<sup>th</sup> Thomas Gerard gent demandeth of John Wortly  
and Simon Richardson eighteene hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob & cask  
due vpon accompt.

attachm<sup>t</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon their cropp to answee &c directed  
to Sheriff &c or highe Constable of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> w<sup>th</sup>  
command to certifie at or afore the first of decemb next.

6<sup>th</sup> warrant to the highe Constable of S<sup>t</sup> Clements  
warr<sup>t</sup> hundred or other Officer appointed by m<sup>r</sup> Gerard to  
bring afore Gov<sup>r</sup> the body of Simon Richardson without delay  
after receipt, to shew cause why he should not be remanded to  
virginea for breaking prison & running there as a fugitive &c.

9 John Lewger demandeth of Thomas Allen nine hundred  
w<sup>t</sup> of tob. assigned to him by Angud Baker, vpon the said  
Thomas Allen.

Confession the said Thomas Allen acknowledgeth six hun-  
dred & eighty pound of tob to be due  
Thomas Allan

14. novemb: 1642

attachm<sup>t</sup> to answ: 1<sup>st</sup> dec next

decemb. 12 the Court adiudged that the plf. should recover

Liber P. R.

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2d decemb: this action with-  
drawn by plf.

John wortly demandeth of Simon  
Richardson foure thousand w<sup>t</sup> of to-  
bacco due vpon accompt of debt & ingagements for him.

eod The Govern<sup>r</sup> being informed of some passages & de-  
meanors of m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent vpon the Ile of  
Kent, w<sup>ch</sup> gave him cause to suspect some in-  
tents & desires of his to disaffect that Iland, &  
withdraw it into sedition, required him to enter into Recognis-  
ance for to answere the matters at the next Court & in the  
meane time to be of the good behaviour in those things wherof  
he was had in suspition; w<sup>ch</sup> Recognisance was of this tenor.  
vizt [This day came before the Leiutent Grāll & Counsell  
Giles Brent gent, & acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the  
Lord Proprietary ten thousand weight of tobacco in cask, to be  
leavied vpon any the lands goods & chattells of him the said  
Giles Brent, in case he shall goe to the Ile of Kent afore he  
have rendred himselfe in person to the Lieutenant Generall or  
some one of the Counsell ready to answere to such things as  
shalbe objected against him on behalfe of the Lord Proprietary  
at the Court then next following or in the meane time betweene  
this and the Court aforesaid shall scandalously or iniuriously  
traduce the government of this Province or indeavour to infuse  
discontents or disaffections into the people against the same,  
or vse any perswasions or other endeavours tending to sedition]  
And m<sup>r</sup> Brent tooke time to consider of it, & after consideration  
refused to enter the foresaid Recognisance. wherevpon the  
Govern<sup>r</sup> commanded him not to depart out of the hundred of  
S<sup>t</sup> Maries, till the next Court.

II a supsedeas the warrant for the arresting of Simon  
Richardson John wortley appointed for his attorny in all actions  
of debt, M<sup>r</sup> John Lewger.

eod Jo: wortly demandeth of John Hilierd three  
hundred & eighty pound of tobacco due by bill the  
10<sup>th</sup> of this month.

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October 14. James Cauther complaineth against Edmond  
Eason for departing out of his service afore his terme expired,  
to the damage of the plf. to the value of 500<sup>l</sup> tob.

warr<sup>t</sup> Eod: warrant to Sheriff to take the body of the said  
Edmond & keepe him safe vntill he putt in security to answere  
the said action on the first of decemb. next.

Eod John Hallowes demandeth of Randall Revell two thousand foure hundred and twelve pound of tob due vpon acco<sup>t</sup> Liber P. R.

Eod warrant directed to Edward Parker or william ffreke to keepe safe the said Randall vntill security not to depart out of the Province vntill he have satisfied all actions entred ags<sup>t</sup> him. in absence of Gov<sup>r</sup> signed by Secretary

Eod. a note sent to Thomas Hart mariner to warne him not to carry Randall Revell out of the Province, vntill he have satisfied all demands vpon record, vpon perill of the Law in that behalfe signed as the former.

1642 copie of assignm<sup>t</sup>

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October 15<sup>th</sup> Randall Revell assigned all his interest in 5000<sup>l</sup> tob owing from Walter Beane, and 1500<sup>wt</sup> from m<sup>rs</sup> vacat ista Re- Cockshott, & 3000<sup>l</sup> w<sup>t</sup> owing among the free-  
cognitio: nov. 16 men of S<sup>t</sup> Clements hundred to m<sup>r</sup> Lewger for his security to save him harmlesse for being his security for his answering all demands entred vpon record ags<sup>t</sup> at this pnt.  
mark of RR Randall Revell

15<sup>th</sup> Octob 1642  
copie of warr<sup>t</sup>

Eod These are to certife you that Randall Revell hath putt in sufficient security for satisfying all demands ags<sup>t</sup> him vpon record, & therefore you may transport him out of the Province without perill in that behalfe.  
signed John Lewger.

To Thomas hart mariner; or any other owner of any vessell.

17<sup>th</sup> vacat ista Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> ffrancis Gray in  
actio. an action of debt of five hundred and seventy pound of tob, due vpon accompt.

Eod These are to will & require you to stopp in  
vacat istud war- yo<sup>r</sup> hands all debts & dues owing from you vnto  
rantu. ffrancis Gray, vntill you shall have further order from the Court or from Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls at whose suit they are attached. wherof faile not, at yo<sup>r</sup> perill. And this shalbe yo<sup>r</sup> warr<sup>t</sup>  
To m<sup>r</sup> John Lewger Esq, or to any other debit<sup>r</sup> of ffrancis Gray.

Eod Philip Conner p attornat will. Brainthw<sup>t</sup> gent de-

Liber P. R. mandeth of William Berry one thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob for damage of non p<sup>r</sup>formance of a covenant of service

attachm<sup>t</sup> to answere by himselfe or attorney & p<sup>r</sup>forme, at S<sup>t</sup> mar. 1<sup>st</sup> decemb; vnlesse the L. G. or other Coun<sup>rs</sup> shall come afore vpon the lland to determine civill actions.

Eod John wayvill demandeth 125<sup>l</sup> tob of Randoll Revell due by accompt of me and of a bill last yeare & damage.

Eod william Lodinton gent demandeth of John Abbott adm<sup>r</sup>ator of Capt John Boteler late of Kent deceased, two thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob & cask due by accompt of debt.

attachm<sup>t</sup> to answere by himselfe or attorney, at S. mar. 1. decemb; vnlesse the L. G. &c vt supra

18. Richard Garnett demandeth of Richard Coxe two hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob due for 15 weeks diett ending about March or Aprill last

warr<sup>t</sup> to summons the def<sup>t</sup> to satisfie, or shew cause 1<sup>st</sup> dec. vpon pill of iudgem<sup>t</sup> returnable eod.

eod Richard Garnett demandeth of John Nevill 150<sup>l</sup> tob due for 1. barrell of corne for 2. months diett of his wife at and afore her lying in, about xstmas 1640.

warr<sup>t</sup> to sumon def<sup>t</sup> to satisfie, or shew cause vpon 1<sup>st</sup> dec vpon pill iudgem<sup>t</sup> returnable eod.

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October 17<sup>th</sup> John Lewger attorney for the Lord Proprietary informeth to the Court against m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent  
 Informa<sup>o</sup>n ag<sup>st</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Brent gent that he having moved & propounded to the Leiut<sup>t</sup> Gr<sup>all</sup> an enterprise vpon the Sesquihanoughs, the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Gr<sup>all</sup> together w<sup>th</sup> him the said Giles Brent did resolve and conclude vpon the meanes & manner of it, and among the rest that he the said Giles Brent should have a Commission to raise men at Kent & all other necessaries for the service, and with them pursue the enterprise, and that it should be done at the countries charge; all w<sup>ch</sup> the said Giles Brent seemed to like & approve of, & accordingly vndertook the raising of the men vpon Kent, and the leading them out vpon the service, and to that purpose had & accepted a full and absolute Commission to that purpose & all this nevertheless, & that he knew full well what great charge it would be to the country, & how importantly the honor & safety of the Province was concerned in the managing & successe of it, and what a notable opportunity was then presented for disadvantaging of the enemy, & disabling him to assault vs againe, not

to be hoped for the like at another time, he the said Giles Brent vpon his arrivall at Kent vnderstanding of a Commission granted to m<sup>r</sup> William Brainthwait for the command of that Iland; & taking disgust thereat, or for some other secrett discontent or disaffection to the good & wellfare of the govern<sup>t</sup> as may reasonably be supposed, did not vse or exequite the said Commission according to the power therein granted & the trust & charge vndertaken by him but devising how to make the Commission & designe ineffectuall & successlesse with his owne impunity as much as might be, and to give the people there an occasion of refusing and disobeying it, instead of a serious & thorow exequuting of it as his duety & charge was did leave it to their consideration whether they were willing to be pressed or no, & vsed words to signifie they should not be vrged against their wills or to that purpose, & vpon their refusall of that so gentle a proposition did dismisse them without pressing any, pretending (as he saith since) some illegalities then found in the Commission; which illegalities nevertheless vpon some new thoughts he easily swallowed, and issued warrants for the pressing of 20. souldiers, who came w<sup>th</sup> their armes according to his comand & were ready to be employed by him; but receiving from them some expressions of vnwillingnes he easily admitted thereof; & of his owne head without authority dismissed them againe, and so lett the whole enterprise & charge fall to the ground; in great contempt of the authority & govern<sup>t</sup> of the place, to the great disgrace & disrepute of o<sup>r</sup> nation among the Indians our neighbors & dependants who had great expecta<sup>o</sup>n of the issue of that expedition, to the encouragem<sup>t</sup> & ill example of the people to contemne the like commissions at another time, to the eminent danger of the whole colony, and the indamaging of his Lo<sup>p</sup> and the country in a fruitlesse expence of so much tobacco beside much lesse & hindrance to pticular psons. Wherefore saving to him selfe the advantage of adding such other articles herevnto in time convenient as he shall think fitt & of replying to the allegations w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe made by the said Giles Brent he prayeth that the said Giles Brent may be called to answeare vpon oath to the said misdemeanors contempts & such further Interrogatories as shalbe administred to him therevpon & that such proceedings & sentence may be had & vsed ags<sup>t</sup> him as iustice shall require.

Commission for examining  
witnesses on m<sup>r</sup> Brents at

Cecilius Lord Proprietary &c. To o<sup>r</sup>  
trusty & beloved Robert Vaughan  
Lieuten<sup>t</sup> of o<sup>r</sup> Ile and County of Kent, william Luddinton  
& Richard Thomson gent greeting. we doe hereby authorise  
you & with all will & require you or any two of you whereof

Liber P. R. you william Luddinton to be one, to call afore you all such persons as are named vnder the Interrogatories herein enclosed, & to administer an oath to every of them to make true answers to such Interrogatories as shalbe demanded of them on the behalfe of Giles Brent gent and every of them to examine vpon every the said Interrogatories, and to sett down their answeres therevnto signed with the examimates owne hand, and the said answeres to keepe secrett, and send them enclosed vnder your seale to vs or o<sup>r</sup> Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Gräll some time before the third of November next, together w<sup>th</sup> this Commission. Wherof faile not. Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries this seventeenth of Octob 1642. Witnesse o<sup>r</sup> deare brother &c.

P. 39 Interrogatories to be administred on the behalfe of m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent to the parties herevnder named.

1 did you at any time signifie your vnwillingnes to the designd voyage against the sasquesahanocks to m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent or to others in words importing that the going that voyage would be the undoing of the people of Kent or dispeopling of it, or in what words have you signified such vnwillingnes, or in what manner have you heard others signifie their vnwillingnes, or how many doe you think in yo<sup>r</sup> conscience you have heard expresse an vnwillingnes in some such sort, or had you your selfe such vnwillingnes, drawen from such reasons as are above rehearsed?

2 did you your selfe or have you heard any other and how many were they as you remember, complaine to the said Giles Brent or to others who might relate it to him in words to this effect, that if he the said Giles Brent should take one pound of powder & 5<sup>l</sup> of shott for every one designd to the expedition out of that present store of ammunition, many houses would be left wholly destitute, and almost no one sufficiently furnished with ammunition or what do you know of the then store of ammunition to this effect or have heard others relate.

3 did yo<sup>r</sup> selfe say or have you heard others? and how many as you remember? that vpon the returne of that expedition the enemy was to be expected to prosecute after them to Kent, the Iland being then disfurnished of ammunition or words to some such effect or that therevpon was to be expected the firing & destruccōn of their tobaccos losse of hoggs and cattell killing of men in the woods, that men should not be able to goe about their busines or what of these or to this effect have you said or heard spoken, and by how many as you coniecture.

4 were you pressed for that voyage and did you say or did you heare any other that was pressed say that your or their going at that time would be the losse of much of your or their cropps in respect they were not yet housed, or to that effect,

how many were they that did so as you think, and in how many of the pressed mens cases was this true to the best of your knowledge. Liber P. R.

5 did you say if that voyage were made you must or would leave the Iland or words to that purpose, did you heare any others say such words and how many were they that said it as you think.

6 did you if you were pressed for that voyage or if any of your house was pressed, bring or send one pound of powder and five pound of shott to Kent according to the warrant for each man, or did you not complaine that you either had not so much or could not spare so much from yo<sup>r</sup> necessary defence; or did you heare others say so, and how many as you think were they.

7 did you say any of the before rehearsed things if you have said any of them by instigation from the said Giles Brent, or because you had knowledge or opinion of the thing in yo<sup>r</sup> owne vnderstanding.

parties to be examined whether these or some of them were not their owne allegaōns to m<sup>r</sup> Brent or such as they have heard others make to him or to one another.

signed Giles Brent

Thomas Allen  
m<sup>r</sup> Cox  
John Abbott  
Andrew basha  
John Smith  
m<sup>r</sup> Luddinton  
John Gresham  
william risbrook  
rob<sup>t</sup> Lake  
Philip Connier  
francis rabnett

Giles Basha  
Leiut<sup>t</sup> vaughan  
m<sup>r</sup> Purlivant  
John Bennett  
Rob<sup>t</sup> huett  
m<sup>r</sup> Philpott  
francis brooks  
Edward tomson  
nicolas polantine  
m<sup>r</sup> Rich. Tomson

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Commission for examining  
witnesses on Lops part.

Cecilius &c To o<sup>r</sup> trusty william  
Brainthwait gent Comander of o<sup>r</sup> Ile  
of Kent greeting we doe hereby authorise you & withall will  
and require you to call afore you all such persons vpon the Ile  
of Kent as you shall think able to say any thing touching the  
Interrogatories herin inclosed or any other w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe thought  
fitt by you to be examine vpon, and to administer an oath to  
them to make true answeere to the same and to examine them  
vpon every the said Interrogatories, and to sett downe their  
answeres therevnto, signed with the examimates owne hand,  
and to certifie the said severall answeres and send them inclosed

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Liber P. R. vnder yo<sup>r</sup> seale together w<sup>th</sup> this Commission some time before the third of november next, and in the meane while to keepe them secrett, wherof faile not. Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries this 17<sup>th</sup> octob 1642. wnesse o<sup>r</sup> deare brother &c.

Interrogatories to be administred to any persons as m<sup>r</sup> william Brainthwait shall think fitt, vpon the bill now depending in Court betweene his Lo<sup>ps</sup> attorney & m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent gent

1 were you present at the publishing by m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent of his Commission for pressing of men for a certaine service vpon the Indians about the end of September last

2 what words did the said Giles Brent then or at any time afore or since vse to you or in yo<sup>r</sup> hearing touching his said Commission or the exequuting therof

3 were you pressed to goe vpon any service by vertue of the said Commission and did you come with your armes according to the warrant, & were you ready to obey it & what was the reason why you did not goe, & did he discharge you againe & in what manner?

October 17. John Lewger on his Lo<sup>ps</sup> behalfe complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Philpott of Kent for killing & vsing an oxe of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> to the damage of his Lo<sup>p</sup> in 1600<sup>l</sup> tob.

attachm<sup>t</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> to sheriff of Kent to answere on 1<sup>st</sup> decemb; & to make returne then or afore.

Copie of a conveyance acknowledged by Mr Giles Brent & by him desired to be recorded

These p<sup>nts</sup> witnes that I Giles Brent of Kent ffort in the Ile of Kent gent have conveyed & sold & doe hereby convey and sell vnto my sister M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in Maryland, all my lands, goods, debts due to me cattle and chattells and servants belonging to me in the Province afore-said, for the considerations hereafter exprest, viz for satisfaction & payment of 73<sup>l</sup> English mony, w<sup>ch</sup> I doe owe to herselfe, also of about 40<sup>l</sup> English money, or betweene that and 30<sup>l</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I owe to my vncle M<sup>r</sup> Richard Reed, also of 14000<sup>l</sup> of tob and cask I owe to m<sup>r</sup> william Blunt and of 9000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask for 8000. of it to certaine assignes of m<sup>r</sup> John Lewger also of 4000<sup>l</sup> of tobacco & cask I owe to M<sup>rs</sup> Purfrey of virg of 1200<sup>l</sup> tob and cask I have assumed to pay to m<sup>r</sup> Knott of virginia for M<sup>r</sup> Leonard Calvert Governor of Maryland; also of 1075<sup>l</sup> & cask I owe to william Stafford of Kiffs creek in virg. and of all my other debts iustly due from me either by specialtie acc<sup>pt</sup> given or made before this present day. To have and to hold

all the premises viz my lands goods debts due to me cattle  
chattles and servants to her heir heires exequutors & assignes  
for ever irrevocably. In witnes whereof I have herevnto sett  
my hand & seale this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October anno dñi 1642.

signed, Giles Brent

Sealed & delivered in presence of vs

Tho: Cornwaleys  
will<sup>m</sup> Luddington  
william Naufone

possession of his land in S<sup>t</sup> Maryes in leiu & name  
of all his lands in the foresaid Province, and of his  
booke of acc<sup>pts</sup> and inventoryes of his goods chattells cattle  
and debts due to him, and of his servant william Cavert in  
name of all his servants goods cattle and debts due to him was  
delivered by the foresaid Giles to the foresaid Margarett in  
presence of the witnesses to this deed at the sealing therof.

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October 21. Henry Bishop demandeth of ffrancis Van  
Eynden eight hundred pounds of tobacco due by bill.

attachm<sup>t</sup> to Sheriff or his deputy ffrancis Posie to answere on  
1<sup>st</sup> decemb & pforme iudgen<sup>t</sup> & returne the writt.

eod John Lewger demandeth of ffrancis van Eynden fifty  
eight pounds of tobacco w<sup>th</sup> cask due by acco<sup>t</sup>

attachm<sup>t</sup> vt supra.

Commission of inquiry  
vpon Mr Brent

Cecilius &c. To our trusty william  
Brainthwait & Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan &c whereas  
we are informed that Giles Brent gent late Co<sup>m</sup>der of the said  
Ile, & cheife Judge in civill causes, hath during his holding the  
said place of iudicature when a plaintiff demanded iudgem<sup>t</sup> or  
exequution ags<sup>t</sup> a defend<sup>t</sup> refused to doe the plaintiff right  
therin, vntill he the said Giles Brent have overlooked his  
accompt book & if he find such defend<sup>t</sup> engaged to him the  
said Giles Brent then vntill the defend<sup>t</sup> have made over his  
cropp to him the said Giles Brent for his recompence or  
security, whereby the plf hath beene defeated or in danger to  
be defeated of his recovery, to the great delay of iustice,  
oppression of the inhabitants, & scandall of our govern<sup>t</sup> in  
virginia & other places We willing that the iustice of o<sup>r</sup>  
Courts should be found free of such scandalls and that the said  
Giles Brent be either cleared in his fame, if the said informa<sup>o</sup>n  
be false (as we conceive & hope it is) or if it be true, punished  
to the example of others & vindication of our honor in that

Liber P. R. behalfe; doe hereby authorise you & withall will & require you privately to inquire & informe your selves whether there be any publike fame or no within the said Iland, virginea, or other places, of such delay of iustice by the said Giles Brent, & if by such inquiry, or otherwise without it of your owne knowledge you be satisfied that there is such publike fame, then to call before you all such persons, as you think can say any thing therin, & them to examine by their corporall oath, vpon all such Interrogatories, as you shall think fitt & requisite to give vs true & certaine knowledge whether any such iniustice or oppression have beene committed by the said Giles Brent, & at what time or times, & to what persons & in what causes, & to what effect & importance & in what other manner, nature, or circumstances as you shall think pertinent to such inquiry, And the examinations so taken signed w<sup>th</sup> the deponents hands to transmitt to vs or o<sup>r</sup> Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Generall without delay, and before the first of december next at the furthest. Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries this 21. october 1642. wnesse o<sup>r</sup> brother &c.

The examinaōn of Thomas Speak gent, taken before m<sup>r</sup> Secretary, at the requiring of m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent gent that he should be examined what he knew or could say touching a ewe sheepe feloniously killed as the said Giles Brent suspecteth by some of the souldiers late vpon the Ile of Kent vnder the comand of m<sup>r</sup> william brainthwait.

This examine saith that vpon a Sonday in the afternoone, the 9<sup>th</sup> Octob as he remembereth he this exa<sup>te</sup> with the rest of the souldiers coming to Popelie's Iland, saw divers peices of mutton boiling in a pott over the fire, w<sup>ch</sup> was (as he thinketh) putt into the pott by the cook of the company (because he vsed to dresse the victuals; & he thinketh that all the company ate of it when it was dresse, but he this exa<sup>te</sup> was sick at that p<sup>nt</sup>, wherby he saw not who ate of it, but he saw divers peices of mutton putt into 3. dishes, and the dishes w<sup>th</sup> the mutton served out to the messes.

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October 23 Nathaniel Littleton of Accomack gent p<sup>r</sup> attornat williā Luddington demandeth of Thomas Carey & ffrancis Brooks of Kent nine hundred w<sup>t</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask attachm<sup>t</sup> to answeare 1<sup>st</sup> decemb & pforme. to be returned eod:

copie of an acquittance

March 1<sup>o</sup> 1641

Received by me Leonard Calvert Esq from Cutbert ffenwick

gent for the account of the estate of Jhon Angood merch<sup>t</sup> Liber P. R.  
deceased thirteen hundred seventy and two pounds weight of  
good & merchantable leafe tobacco. witnes my hand the day  
& yeare above written

signed Leonard Calvert

25 recognit by the said Leonard Calvert

30 Robert Edwards demandeth of Thomas Gerard 500<sup>l</sup> tob  
for damage of non pformance of a covenant for delivering to  
the plf. a good breeding sow at xstmas last, for 3. months  
work

Summons to m<sup>r</sup> Gerard to satisfie, or shew cause 1<sup>st</sup> dec  
next, vpon pill of iudgem<sup>t</sup>

31 John weyvill demandeth of Isac Edwards nine hundred  
fifty seven pounds of tob due by bill the 10<sup>th</sup> Sept last  
attachm<sup>t</sup> to sheriff or deputy, to answere 1<sup>st</sup> decemb &  
pforme: & to returne it then.

attachm<sup>t</sup> eisd: to answere eod &c. & to returne it then; in  
causa Joh. Lewger vers. Isac Edwards pro 207<sup>l</sup> tob.

novemb 2<sup>d</sup>                      william hardidge demandeth of Thomas Allen  
three hundred & twenty w<sup>t</sup> of tob by acco<sup>t</sup>

Eod. attachm<sup>t</sup>. to sheriff to answere 1<sup>st</sup> dec next & pforme.  
returnable then

12 the deft. acknowledgeth 300<sup>l</sup> to be due  
and the Court found for the plf 300<sup>l</sup>

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November 2<sup>d</sup> John Lewger Attorney for the Lord Pro- P. 43  
the bill of m<sup>r</sup> John                      prietary informeth to the Court against  
Lewger, agst m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent        Giles Brent gent, that whereas on the  
21<sup>th</sup> day of September last he the said Giles Brent received a  
Commission vnder the great Seale of this Province bearing  
date the day aforesaid, directed to him the said Giles Brent,  
and authorising him to presse men & other necessities for the  
service vpon the Ile of Kent and to make an expedition vpon  
some enemies of the Province therin mentioned & to have  
absolute command therof as Captaine, w<sup>ch</sup> command & Com-  
mission aforesaid was aforehand made knownen to him the  
said Giles Brent by the Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Gräll & by him the said  
G. B. vndertaken accordingly, & thervpon & for the pursuing  
of that designe divers charges & disbursem<sup>ts</sup> were made &  
incurred vpon the accompt of the country with the privity of  
the said Giles Brent; neverthelesse the said Giles Brent  
althoughe he knew how importantly the honor & safety of the

Liber P. R. Province was concerned in the well managing & successe of that designe, of some private disgusts, or for some other secrett reasons, of his owne discretion lett the whole enterprise fall to the ground, by not vsing or exequuting the said Commission as he ought to have done, to the great contempt of his Lo<sup>p</sup> in the person of his Lieuten' Generall, the notable endangering of this colony, & endamaging of it in a fruitlesse expence of five thousand six hundred twenty two pounds of tobacco already incurred by the Accompt of that expedition. And this he is ready to averre. And vpon this he bringeth his suit & prayeth that the said Giles Brent may be putt to answeere his said misdemeanor & contempt, & that such further proceedings & sentence may be had & vsed ags' him as to iustice shall apperteine.

the answeere of mr G. B.  
p cur 12. nov:  
vacat ista respnsio

the said Giles Brent maketh answeere that true it is he received from the Leiuten' gräll a paper Commission (authorising him so far forth as rightfully it may) to presse men &c (according to the true sence therof) to make an expedition against some enemies of the Province. which expedition (out of lawfull and good respects and w<sup>ch</sup> obliged or authorised him so to doe) he (at his being at Kent) differd to make vntill some farther order for his proceeding therevpon was had from the Lieuten' Generall. And therefore to the charge conteind in the bill plaintiff (that he let the whole enterprise fall to the ground by not vsing or exequuting the said Commission as he ought to have done to the great contempt of his Lo<sup>p</sup> in the person of his Lieuten' gräll, the notable endangering of the colony, and indamaging of it in a fruitlesse expence of 5622<sup>l</sup> of tob already incurred by the accompt of that expedition) he pleadeth not guilty, and for his triall putteth himselfe vpon his country.

Eod came John nevill & acknowledged himselfe to owe vnto John Hollis eight hundred and sixteene pounds of tob; in full discharge of all demands for any tobacco paid for him to m<sup>r</sup> Tranton by the said John hollis.

Eod  
vacat ista actio  
& warrant

John hollis p Jo. weyvill demandeth of Cyprian Thorowgood six hundred & one pound of tobacco due by accompt  
attachm<sup>t</sup> to sheriff, to answeere 1<sup>st</sup> decemb: then retornable

Eod Thomas Butler demandeth of John Powell foure hundred and ninety pound of tob due by bill for debt of last yeare & damage.

attachm<sup>t</sup> to sheriff of Kent, to answeere 1<sup>st</sup> decemb. then retornable.

Eod: Thomas butler demandeth of william Ant, 280<sup>l</sup> tob *Liber P. R.*  
& cask, due by bill last yeare & damage of non payment.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> vt supra

Eod Thomas butler demandeth of nicolas polhamton, 250<sup>l</sup>  
tob & cask due by bill last yeare & damage of non payment  
attachm<sup>t</sup> vt supra.

Eod Thomas butler demandeth of Thomas Pett 880<sup>l</sup> tob  
& cask due by bill  
attachm<sup>t</sup> vt supra.

Eod. Thomas butler demandeth of Edward Coming 290<sup>l</sup>  
tob & cask due by bill last yeare & damage of non paym<sup>t</sup>  
attachm<sup>t</sup> vt supra.

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November 2<sup>d</sup> John Smith p m<sup>r</sup> brainthw<sup>t</sup> demandeth of  
Robert Huett three thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob. due by bill & accompt.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> to Sheriff of Kent; to answeare on the 1<sup>st</sup> dec; &  
then retournable

Eod Richard Purlivant p m<sup>r</sup> brainthw<sup>t</sup> chirurgion de-  
mandeth of Thomas Keyne five hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco due  
vpon accompt.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> vt supra

Eod: Richard Purlivant p m<sup>r</sup> brainthw<sup>t</sup> demandeth of  
Thomas Stent two hundred & fifty w<sup>t</sup> of tob due vpon accompt  
attachm<sup>t</sup> vt supra.

Eod. John Treswell p m<sup>r</sup> brainthw<sup>t</sup> demandeth of ffrancis  
Brooks six hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob due vpon accompt.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> vt supra.

3<sup>d</sup> James Johnston demandeth of James Cloughton two  
hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob due by accompt, and halfe a barrell of corne.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> vt supra

Eod: James Johnston demandeth of Thomas Keyne two  
hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob due by bill; and halfe a barrell of corne due  
by bill likewise.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> vt supra.

3<sup>d</sup> John hollis (p John weyvill attorn:) demandeth of Cyprian  
Thorowgood seven hundred & one pounds of tob due by acco<sup>t</sup>  
attachn<sup>t</sup> to sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> maries; retorn: eod: vt supr:

Liber P. R. Eod. william hardidge demandeth of francis Posie three hundred & thirty pounds of tob due by bill.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> vt supra to sheriff or deputy.

Eod. John Lewger alledgeth that the person of Mathias de sousa is bound to him the said John Lewger by an Indenture of service for foure months & vpward yet to come made bona fide & vpon good consideration, all w<sup>ch</sup> he is ready & vnder-taketh vpon him to averre whensoever he shalbe therevnto required, vpon his perill of being answerable to any person as shalbe damnified by this his allegation, in such manner as the Court shall adiudge vpon his default of prooffe, & therefore prayeth that a writt of supsedeas be granted to him vpon the exequution awarded ags<sup>t</sup> the pson of the said Mathias at the suit of John Hollis.

Eod. whereas m<sup>r</sup> John Lewger alledgeth that the person of Mathias de sousa against whom you have an exequution in yo<sup>r</sup> hands as yet vnserved is bound to him the said John Lewger by Indenture of service, & hath vndertaken to prove his said allegation at his perill These are therefore to will & require you to forbear to serve the said exequution vntill further order in that behalfe. And this shalbe yo<sup>r</sup> warrant

To the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> maries                      signed Leonard Calvert

Eod. Mathias de Sousa made oath that about March was twelvemonth he was appointed by m<sup>r</sup> Pulton to goe in his pinace as skipper & trader to the Sesquihanoughs & by him appointed to hire men at Kent for the voyage, & that he would write to m<sup>r</sup> brent to assist him in it & that at his coming to Kent w<sup>th</sup> the knowledge & consent of m<sup>r</sup> brent he hired John Prettiman to goe vpon the voyage, & that he hired him for 200<sup>l</sup> tob. p month, and that accordingly John Prettiman was  
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 p. 45 November out vpon the voyage 2 months (within 3. daies) & that by his meanes & presence he verily beleeveth the pinace & men were saved at that time from destruction by the sesquihanowes.

Jurat coram me

Jo: Lewger.

4<sup>th</sup> John Smith demandeth 1000<sup>l</sup> tob of Thomas Keyne;  
attachm<sup>t</sup> to sheriff of Kent to answer &c. reto<sup>n</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> dec.

Eod. John Smith demandeth of william Risbrook and John hill 1000<sup>l</sup> tob  
attachm<sup>t</sup> vt supra.

Eod. nicolas polhamton demandeth of henry bellamy & Rob<sup>t</sup> huett 1000<sup>l</sup> tob  
attachm<sup>t</sup> vt supra.

Eod: ffancis Brooks demandeth of henry bellamy & Rob<sup>t</sup>  
huett 1000<sup>l</sup> tob.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> vt supr.

Eod. John Prettiman demandeth of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Copley Esq  
three hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob due vpon acco<sup>t</sup> for wages & tobacco  
p<sup>d</sup> for the said m<sup>r</sup> Copley.

5<sup>th</sup>

License swine John Rutledge acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to  
the Lord Proprietary one thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob in case  
he shall kill any vnmarked swine, or any swine at all in his Lo<sup>ps</sup>  
forrest or otherwise as a trespasser, without bringing both the  
eares together with the skin betwixt of the swine so killed, to  
the L. G. or m<sup>r</sup> Secretary within one month after such killing.  
the mark of + John Rutledge  
license thervpon to kill swine, during pleasure.

License swine 4<sup>th</sup> Thomas hebden acknowledgeth himselfe to  
owe to the Lord Proprietary one thousand w<sup>t</sup> of  
tob in case he shall kill any vnmarked swine, or any swine at  
all in his Lo<sup>ps</sup> forrest without bringing both eares of the swine  
so killed (together w<sup>th</sup> the skin betwixt) to the Lieuten<sup>t</sup> gräll or  
Secretary within month after such killing.

Enquest sup visu corporis Anne Thomson An Enquest taken at S<sup>t</sup> Maries on the  
fifth day of november 1642. before me  
Edward Parker vpon the view of the body of Anne Thomson  
infant there lying dead, by the oath of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Greene gent,  
John Price, barnaby Jackson, Thomas franclin, francis Posie,  
Peter macrill, william hardige, Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls, francisco van eynd,  
robert hedger, Edward Cottam, and Robert Ellyson, sworne to  
enquire how and by what means the said Anne came to her  
death, who say vpon their oath, that they doe not find any thing  
but that the said Anne came to a naturall death.

Exequution 7<sup>th</sup> Seise any the corne or tobacco of John  
Robinson barber to the vse of a iudgem<sup>t</sup> recovered  
against him by John Lewger Esq for five hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco.  
And what you shall doe herein certifie without delay, and before  
the first of decemb. next. &c. To Sheriff S<sup>t</sup> mar.

Liber P. R. 7<sup>th</sup> Exequution vers. corne or tob of Joh. Robinson barbr  
 P. 47 vpon iudgem<sup>t</sup> of 500<sup>l</sup> tob recovered ags<sup>t</sup> him by m<sup>r</sup> Jo: Lewger.

9<sup>th</sup> william Broughe demandeth of John Robinson b for S<sup>r</sup>  
 Clem<sup>us</sup> hundred carp<sup>t</sup>; one thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob due vpon accompt.  
 warrant to sheriff or deputy, returnable 1<sup>st</sup> dec next, to warne  
 desd<sup>t</sup> to Court, vpon pill of iudgem<sup>t</sup>

p<sup>r</sup> 48 1642 Cur<sup>a</sup> tent  
 November 7<sup>th</sup>

Sitting { the Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Generall  
 m<sup>r</sup> John Langford Esq

p cur. 12. nov:  
 vacat totus iste pcessus  
 vsq 12. november infra.

a certaine iudgem<sup>t</sup> given ags<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent  
 gent vpon a default of nihil dicit, at the  
 suit of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> attorney.

Sedentib<sup>a</sup> vt supra

8<sup>th</sup> John Lewger (on behalfe of his Lo<sup>p</sup>) prayed that the  
 answeere of Giles Brent to the Bill of the said John Lewg<sup>r</sup> con-  
 teining matters of scandalous & contemptuous implicaōns to  
 his Lo<sup>p</sup> and his authority, might be vacated & taken off the  
 record, & iudgem<sup>t</sup> given the day before might be entred.

warr<sup>t</sup> directed to the said Giles Brent, reciting the motion,  
 & summoning him immediately to shew cause &c. at his perill.  
 and the said Giles Brent came, & desired day till the afternoone  
 to shew cause.

and accordingly the said Giles Brent, read & delivered this  
 in writing for his answeere viz [I desire and intend to have it  
 enquired of by Counsell learned in the Law in England, whether  
 I have had wrong in the iudgem<sup>t</sup> passed against me in this  
 Court yesterday being the 7<sup>th</sup> of November, or whether not. if in  
 the opinion of such Counsell I have had wrong in it, I intend to  
 seek my right at the hands of o<sup>r</sup> Sovereigne the king and for  
 this reason I desire that my answeere and the complaint against  
 me, and the iudgem<sup>t</sup> & all other the proceedings in this cause  
 may still remaine vpon record. novemb this 8<sup>th</sup> 1642. Giles  
 Brent]

And the Attorney alledged that the said answeere was not  
 p<sup>r</sup>inent or materiall to avoid his allegation & prayer, & there-  
 fore prayed it to be admitted.

And the Court ordered that the said answeere of the said  
 Giles Brent to the Bill of the said Jo: Lewger should be  
 vacated & taken off the record, but kept vpon file; and that  
 the iudgem<sup>t</sup> given the day before should be entred.

Then m<sup>r</sup> Attorney tendred a draught of the iudgem<sup>t</sup> to be  
 signed by the Judges or one of them; and m<sup>r</sup> Brent excepted  
 at one passage in it, viz wherein it is alledged & recited on

the pl<sup>f</sup> part, [that (in the hearing of the said Giles Brent who did not gainsay it) he had proffered to the def<sup>t</sup> formerly that if he would take the generall issue therin mentioned at large he would ioine with him therin, & so goe to triall of it by the country] denying himselfe to remember any such proffer alledged; wherevpon the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Gräll said, that if he would yett tender that issue, & m<sup>r</sup> Attorney were willing to ioine with him in it, he should be willing to supersede the entring of the iudgem<sup>t</sup> formerly given in default & suffer the cause to goe to triall by the country. wherevnto the said Giles Brent, 9<sup>th</sup> seemed willing, & desired time to consider of it, & day was given till next day, sedentibus vt Supra. At w<sup>ch</sup> time came the said Giles Brent, & desired further day to consider, & was given day till Saturday next after dinner. Liber P. R.

12<sup>th</sup> sedentibus vt supra. At w<sup>ch</sup> time came the said Giles Brent & said he was ready to putt in another answe to the said Bill of m<sup>r</sup> Attornie, & prayed time for his answe till 17<sup>th</sup> novemb next, and that the iudgem<sup>t</sup> afore given in his default, & all proceedings vpon record since the Bill, might be anulled. And the said John Lewger on his Lo<sup>p</sup>s behalfe consenting thervnto, the Court ordered according to the said petition of the said Giles Brent.

14. And the said G. B. defendeth all & whatsoever is by the said bill, supposed & charged to be done in contempt of his Lo<sup>p</sup> or as any other offence or misdemeanor, & for his iustification alledgeth that the differment made by him of exequuting the said Commission vtill farther order from the Lieu<sup>t</sup> Gräll, was made out of lawfull & good respects & w<sup>ch</sup> obliged or authorisd him so to doe, & was not contrary but very consonant to the contents of the said Commission, and therefore to the whole matter of the said bill as far as it chargeth him w<sup>th</sup> offence or damage he pleadeth not guilty

signed Giles Brent

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9<sup>th</sup> November 9<sup>th</sup> John Hollis p attor Jo: Weyvill demandeth of William Howkins, eleven hundred & ninety pounds of tobacco (whereof 700. with cask) due by accompt.

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Eod: attachm<sup>t</sup> return 1<sup>st</sup> decemb next.

10<sup>th</sup> Thomas ffrancin demandeth of Peter macrill 2200<sup>l</sup> tob: wherof 1200<sup>l</sup> by bill the rest by accompt.

attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon any the corne, tob or cattell of def: return 1<sup>st</sup> dec next.

Eod. Thomas ffrancin demandeth of Thomas white 800<sup>l</sup> of tob, due by accompt.

attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> dec next.

Liber P. R. 11<sup>th</sup> George Binx gent demandeth of Angud Baker three hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob; whereof 250<sup>l</sup> by bill assigned from Rich: Coxe; the rest by accompt.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> return 1<sup>st</sup> dec next.

Eod: Isac Edwards demandeth of John Elkin five hundred & thirty pounds of tob: and one cask; due by bill; dated the 20<sup>th</sup> June last.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> return 1<sup>st</sup> dec next

Eod. Isac Edwards demandeth of Arthur le hay eight hundred & fourty pounds of tobacco & 1. cask; due by bill dated 31.

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attachm<sup>t</sup> return 1<sup>st</sup> dec next

Eod: William hardige p attor Jo: wavill demandeth of xpofer Carnoll three hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob. due by bill assigned from John Tailor.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> return 1<sup>st</sup> decemb next.

Eod: John Hollis (p. attorn Jo. wavill) demandeth of Joseph Edlo foure hundred twenty eight pounds of tob, due by bill.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> return 1<sup>st</sup> dec next

Eod John wavill demandeth of Richard Nevett five hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob, due by bill  
attachm<sup>t</sup> attorn 1<sup>st</sup> dec next.

Eod John wayvill demandeth of Richard hills, 400<sup>l</sup> tob due by bill, & 140<sup>l</sup> by bill assigned from henry bishop; & 50<sup>l</sup> more vpon acco<sup>t</sup> assigned from Jo: Robinson barb<sup>r</sup>  
attachm<sup>t</sup> return 1<sup>st</sup> dec next.

Eod: attachm<sup>t</sup> at suit Jo: Lewg<sup>r</sup> vers. Arthur hay; for 311<sup>l</sup> tob: return 1<sup>st</sup> dec next.

Eod. Scire facias to Jo: nevill to shew cause to morrow before 3. a clock after noone why iudgem<sup>t</sup> should not be entred ags<sup>t</sup> him vpon his recognisance; vpon pill of iudgem<sup>t</sup>

12<sup>th</sup>

Proclamaōn. Proclamaōn by Leiuten<sup>t</sup> grāll to phibite the inhabitants of S<sup>t</sup> maries vpon perill, to assume or vse the liberty to kill any swine at all in the woods (other then his owne

swine vpon his owne land) without license first had vnder Liber P. R.  
the hand of L. G. w<sup>ch</sup> shall not be denied to any owners of  
swine in the woods as shalbe ready to give such recognisance  
for keeping good order in the said liberty, as shalbe thought  
fitt to that end.

Eod: ffrancis Stoure demandeth of Richard Cole six hundred fifty foure pounds of tob due by accompt.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> decemb next

Eod. at 3, clock afternoone sitting in Co<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Secretary m<sup>r</sup> Surveyor came Jo. nevill, & was ready to shew cause why iudgem<sup>t</sup> should not be entred, & Jo: weyvill (attorny in the cause for Jo. hollis) being called thrice & not appearing, the said Jo: nevill was dismissed without day, & was allowed 15<sup>s</sup> tob for his damage

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November 12<sup>th</sup> Sitting in Court { m<sup>r</sup> Secretary p. 50  
  m<sup>r</sup> Surveyor appointed to hold  
Court by the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> gräll.

Came into Court m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Gerard gent & offered himself ready to answer to the suit of Rob<sup>t</sup> Edwards; and the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Edwards brought his suit for 1. breeding sow due for wages at xmas last. And the said Tho. Gerard denied that he bargained for a breeding sow, but for a yong sow ready to pigg or piggs by her side, & such a one he tendred at xstmas last to the plf. and the plf. produced for his witsnesse Jo: Tail<sup>r</sup> who was deposed to testifie the truth: and vpon his evidence, the Court considered that the def<sup>t</sup> should be dismissed without day.

Eod Thomas Gerard gent demandeth of michael Peasely of virginea, 350<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due vpon acco<sup>t</sup> & 200<sup>l</sup> tob more for amends of a trespasse done by the said michaels serv<sup>ts</sup> vpon the plfs. swine, & 200<sup>l</sup> tob more for wast committed by the said michael vpon the tenem<sup>t</sup> of the plf. at porkhall.

attachm<sup>t</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> Lewger or any debto<sup>r</sup>s of def<sup>t</sup> to stop debts  
till further order from L. G. or plf

Eod Tho. Gerard acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary one thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco, in case he or his assignes or servants entrusted by him with his Licence for killing of swine, shall kill any marked swine of other mark then his owne, or any swine at all in any his Lo<sup>ps</sup> forrests, & shall not bring both the eares (together with

Liber P. R. the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed, vnto the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Gräll or Secretary within one month after such killing.

signed Thomas Gerard.

License thervpon to kill swine.

Eod Anthony Rawlins demandeth of John dandy one hundred & fifty w<sup>t</sup> of tob & cask due for a share of a hogg; & sixty eight pounds of tob more for 4 daies work & a halfe about January 1640

warr<sup>t</sup> to warne the def<sup>t</sup> to be at Court on 1<sup>st</sup> dec next to answere, vpon pill of iudgem<sup>t</sup>

14<sup>th</sup>

Recognis: swine.

Thomas orly acknowledged himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary one thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob in case he shall kill any marked swine of other mark then his owne, or any swine at all in any his Lo<sup>ps</sup> forrests & shall not bring both eares &c s<sup>ndm</sup> formā consuetā.

License thervpon in vsuall forme

Eod: Thomas baldridge acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprietary, 1000<sup>t</sup> tob in case he shall kill any marked swine (other then his owne) or any swine at all in any his Lo<sup>ps</sup> forrests without bringing the eares (together w<sup>th</sup> the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed within one month after the killing, to his Lo<sup>p</sup> or m<sup>r</sup> Secretary

signed, Thomas baldridge

Eod william Howkins demandeth of ffrancis Posie foure hundred thirty five pounds of tob; due by bill.

attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> dec next. dec 1. another attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> febr. next.

Eod william howkins demandeth of John Elkin fifty three pounds of tob, due by bill.

attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon any goods or chattells of def<sup>t</sup> to answ: 1<sup>st</sup> decemb next. return eod:

Eod. Joseph Edlo demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Percy and John hiliard seven hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob due by bill of 460. vnpaid 2. yeares, & damage of non paym<sup>t</sup>

warr<sup>t</sup> to warne def<sup>ts</sup> to be at Court 1<sup>st</sup> dec vpon pill of iudgem<sup>t</sup> in absence

Eod

Recogn: swine

Rob<sup>t</sup> wiseman acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary 1000<sup>t</sup> tob, in case he shall kill any marked swine other then his owne, or any swine at all in

any his Lo<sup>ps</sup> forrests, without bringing both the eares (with the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed vnto the Leuten<sup>t</sup> gräll or Secretary, within one month after such killing. Liber P. R.

Robt: wiseman

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November 15 Thomas yewell acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprietary 1000<sup>l</sup> tob in case he shall kill any marked swine other then his owne or any swine at all in any his Lo<sup>ps</sup> forrests, without bringing both the eares w<sup>th</sup> the skin betwixt of the swine so killed to the L. G. or Secret. within 1. month

License thervpon

mark of. T Tho: yewell

Eod: ffrancis Gray entred Recognisance sd<sup>m</sup> formam consuet; touching swine & had License thervpon in formâ consuetâ  
ffrancis Graye

Eod. John Robinson barb<sup>r</sup> entred Recognisance sed<sup>m</sup> formam consuet touching swine and had Licence thervpon in forma consuetâ  
John Robinson

Eod: Jane Cockshott widd: demandeth of william Asiter foure hundred & fisteene pounds of tob due vpon accompt for goods.

attachm<sup>t</sup> return 1<sup>st</sup> dec next.

Eod. Jane Cockshott widd demandeth of John hollis eight hundred and sixteene pounds of tobacco, wherof 490<sup>l</sup> due w<sup>th</sup> cask to the estate of her late husband, and the rest to her selfe for goods.

attachm<sup>t</sup> return 1<sup>st</sup> dec next

Eod. Jane Cockshott widd: demandeth of ffrancis Posie three hundred twenty foure pounds of tob due to the estate of her late husband, with cask.

attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> dec next.

Eod. william Howkins demandeth of william Lafir fiftie three pounds of tob due vpon accompt.

attach in the hands of william Thomson 53<sup>l</sup> tob of the debt owing by him to william Lafir (if it so be) so that he pay it not to the said william or his assignes without further order from my selfe or william howkins at whose suit it is attached to have the said william Lafir answere to the suit of the said

Liber P. R. william howkins at S<sup>t</sup> maries on the first of decemb next in an action of debt of 53<sup>l</sup> tob. & then & there return this writt. And forthwith warne the said william Lafir that he assigne not his interest in the said debt to any other, without further order as aforesaid.  
to Sheriff 8. mar.

Eod. william Howkins demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Gillett one hundred & thirty pounds of tob due vpon accompt.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> decemb next.

Eod. william howkins demandeth of william hardige six hundred & thirty pounds of tob, due vpon accompt: & 25<sup>l</sup> tob more for a hogshead.

attach in the hands of francis Posie and Thomas Allen all such sommes of tob as they oweth to william hardige, so that they pay it not to the said william or to his vse without further order from the Court, or william howkins, to whose vse it is attached; viz to answeere to the suit of the said william howkins at S<sup>t</sup> maries on the 1<sup>st</sup> of decemb next in an action of debt of 655<sup>l</sup> tob. & to pforme iudgem<sup>t</sup> of Court therin. And forthwith warne the said william hardige that he assigne not to any other his interest in the said debts, without further order as aforesaid. And returne this writt at or afore the said Court.  
To Sheriff S. maries

Eod: John dandy demandeth of xpofer Carnoll, seven hundred & sixty w<sup>t</sup> of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due by bill.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> dec next

Eod: Rob. nicolls demandeth of xpofer Carnoll three hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob due by bill  
attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> dec next

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November 15<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Pope acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary one thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob in case he shall kill any marked swine other then his owne or any swine at all in any his Lo<sup>ps</sup> forrests, without bringing both the eares with the skin betwixt of the swine so killed to the L. G. or Secretary within one month, after.

mark of N nathaniel Pope

License thervpon in forma consuet

eod: James neale gent demandeth of Randol Revell 5. tonne of cask due by bill 3 yeares since.

Vacat. attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon so much cask;

novemb. 28 sumons to answer on thursday next, on pill Liber P. R.  
of iudgem<sup>t</sup> return then

16. Leonard Calvert Esq &c. sheweth that whereas he did owe to Thomas Stegg of virginea m<sup>ch</sup><sup>t</sup> five thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob, by a bill of his hand acknowledged, w<sup>ch</sup> said somme he hath since satisfied vpon accompt betweene him & the said Tho: Stegg made in virginea, but this bill he could not receive, being in the hands of Richard Thomson attorny of the said Tho. Stegg within this province; and further sheweth that there is 1600<sup>t</sup> tob due to him vpon the said acco<sup>t</sup> from the said Thomas Stegg above & beyond the said bill; therefore prayeth that the said Richard Thomson may be enioined to stopp in his hands so much of the estate of the said Thomas Stegg as may satisfie to the demandant his debt of 1600<sup>t</sup> tob afore the said estate be removed out of the Province; and to deliver in the said bill of 5000<sup>t</sup> tob w<sup>ch</sup> is already satisfied, as the demandant is ready to prove.

whereas it is shewed to the Court by the L. G. that there is in your hands a bill of his for 5000<sup>t</sup> tob payable to Tho. Stegg of virginea m<sup>ch</sup><sup>t</sup> whose attorny you are in that behalfe, w<sup>ch</sup> bill is since satisfied to the said Tho. Stegg, and further the said Tho. Stegg is by acco<sup>ts</sup> betwixt them indebted to him the Leiu<sup>t</sup> G. 1600<sup>t</sup> tob over & above the said bill, for w<sup>ch</sup> he prayeth processe vpon any the estate of the said Tho. Stegg in yo<sup>r</sup> hands, & that you be enioined to deliver him vp his said bill; These are therefore to authorise & withall to will & require you in his Lo<sup>ps</sup> name by vertue of the Law in that behalfe provided, to deteine & stopp in yo<sup>r</sup> hands so much of the debts or other estate owing or belonging to the said Thomas Stegg as may satisfie the said debt of 1600<sup>t</sup> tob to the Leiu<sup>t</sup> G: vntill you shall have further order therin from the Court or the said L. G. And further to enioine you to deliver vp to the said L. G. his said bill of 5000<sup>t</sup> tob w<sup>ch</sup> is in yo<sup>r</sup> hands & already satisfied as he saith, or els to be at S<sup>t</sup> maries at or afore the first of ffebruary next to shew cause why you refuse so to doe, & in the meane time not to deliver or convey the said bill out of yo<sup>r</sup> hands or out of the province vnto the said Tho: Stegg or any other to his vse, vntill vpon shewing cause as aforesaid, you shall have order for so doing, from the Court or the Leiu<sup>t</sup>. G. wherof faile not as you will answer the contrary at your perill. Given at S<sup>t</sup> maries this 16. nov. 1642

To M<sup>r</sup> Richard Thomson, attorny                      signed, John Lewger  
of Tho. Stegg m<sup>ch</sup><sup>t</sup>

eod. Randoll Revell acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary 1000<sup>t</sup> tob in case he shall kille any marked

Liber P. R. swine other then his owne, or any swine at all in any his Lo<sup>ps</sup> forrests, without bringing both the eares (w<sup>th</sup> the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed, to the L. Grāll or Secretary within month after

mark of Randol RR Revell

License thervpon in forma consuet.

Eod: Henry Lee acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary 1000<sup>l</sup> tob in case he shall kill any marked swine other then his owne, or any swine at all in any his Lo<sup>ps</sup> forrests, without bringing both the eares (with the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed, to the Le. Grāll or Secretary within one month after

mark of H henry Lee

License thervpon in forma consuet

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Novemb 16. Randall Revell (on behalfe of Thomas wetherly mariner, whose attorny he is) demandeth of Capt Thomas Cornwaleys Esq, six hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob due for corne.

eod: Randall Revell (on behalfe &c vt supr) demandeth of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. white Esq, eight & twenty pound of beaver due by bargaine for sale of a pinace & truck

eod. Randall Revell demandeth of Joseph Edlo two hundred & sixty pounds of tob, due by acco<sup>t</sup> for swine.

answere. Eod. came Randall Revell, & to the demand of James Neale (supr: nov: 15) saith that he oweth not any cask to the demandant, as is alledged.

Eod. Randall Revell demandeth of Cyprian Thorowgood three hundred & seventy pounds of tob, due by accompt summons to answer 1<sup>st</sup> decemb next. vpon pill of iudgem<sup>t</sup> in absence

attach: body  
vacat p plf. nov: 19. Eod. attach the body of John hiliard to answer to the suit of John wortly in an action of debt of 380<sup>l</sup> tob at S<sup>t</sup> maries on 1<sup>st</sup> decemb next & to pforme iudgem<sup>t</sup> &c

eod. John wortly acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary 1000<sup>w<sup>t</sup></sup> of tob in case he shall kill any marked swine other then his owne or any swine at all in any his Lo<sup>ps</sup> forrests, without bringing the eares (with the skin betwixt) of

the swine so killed to the L. G. or Secretary within 1. month Liber P. R. after.

Eod: Randoll Revell demandeth of William Bretton one thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob due vpon accompt.

attachm<sup>t</sup> to highe Constable of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>s</sup> hund<sup>r</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> dec next

17<sup>th</sup> John Medley acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary one thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco in case he shall kill any marked swine other then his owne, or any swine at all in any his Lo<sup>ps</sup> forrests without bringing both the eares (with the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed to the L. G. or Secretary within two months after.

mark of × John Medley

License thervpon in forma consuet

Eod: George Binx gent demandeth of John norman one hundred & thirty pounds of tobacco due for physick.

attachm<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet retorn 1<sup>st</sup> decemb next.

Eod. Edward Parker demandeth of william Asiter, six hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob, due by bill

attachm<sup>t</sup> to Sheriffs deputy; in form consuet retorn 1<sup>st</sup> decemb next

18. Robert Smith acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary one thousand weight of tobacco, in case he shall kill any marked swine other then his owne, or any swine at all in any his Lo<sup>ps</sup> forrests, without bringing both the eares (with the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed to the L. G. or Secretary within one month after

mark of Rob<sup>t</sup> + Smith

19 Margaret Brent demandeth of Thomas Allen three hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob due by acco<sup>t</sup>

attachm<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet return 1<sup>st</sup> dec. next.

Eod Jane Cockshott widd: demandeth of ffrancis Posie 654<sup>l</sup> of tob; wherof 324. w<sup>th</sup> cask for debt due to the estate of her late husband, & 330. by assignm<sup>t</sup> from william hardige

attachm<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet retorn 1<sup>st</sup> dec. next.

Eod. John Hollis & Restituta his wife, complaine ags<sup>t</sup> Thomas Boys for defaming her the said restituta, by saying of her these words, that he would prove her (innuendo the said

Liber P. R. restituta) a whore, in Court; for w<sup>ch</sup> they demand satisfaction for her fame.

have the body of Thomas Boys at the Court on 1<sup>st</sup> decemb next to answere &c.

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November 20<sup>th</sup> appealing from a iudgem<sup>t</sup> given in Kent Rob<sup>t</sup> Clerk (Adm<sup>r</sup>ator of Tho: Cooper deceased) demandeth of John Smith of Kent five hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob, for a suit & coate of the goods of the said Thomas Cooper sold by him to that value, & two hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob for damage of non payment these 2. yeares.

Sumons to sheriff of Kent, to warne def<sup>t</sup> to answere on 1<sup>st</sup> february next, vpon pill of iudgem<sup>t</sup> in his absence and to bring all proofes & evidences &c. return at or afore the said day.

21 Thomas Greene gent demandeth of Thomas Allen foure hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob due by bill wherof 300 w<sup>th</sup> cask attachm<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet return 1<sup>st</sup> dec next

Eod: Thomas Greene demandeth of Cyprian Thorowgood late Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> maries 1000<sup>t</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask for letting william holmes escape out of his custodie, during his Sherifffwick, after he had arrested him at the suit of the plf. for the summe demanded

attachm<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet return 1<sup>st</sup> dec. next

mr Brent 21 Warne m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent gent in his Lo<sup>ps</sup> name  
subpoena, ne that he depart not from S<sup>t</sup> maries vntill vpon putting  
exeat, in a sufficient answere to his Lo<sup>ps</sup> attorney he have  
day given him by the Court for the triall & determinat<sup>o</sup>n of it.  
wherof that he faile not vpon pill of contempt, & of having  
iudgem<sup>t</sup> proceed ags<sup>t</sup> him in his absence for his contempt  
therein. And certifie without delay.  
To sheriff S. mar.

22 William Lafley demandeth of william Mackfenin 450<sup>t</sup> tob due by bill  
attachm<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet return 1<sup>st</sup> dec next.

Eod: George Binx gent demandeth of william Mackffenin 250<sup>t</sup> tob: due by acco<sup>t</sup>  
attachm<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet return 1<sup>st</sup> dec next

Eod. Nicolas Cosin acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprietary one thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco in case he shall kill any marked swine other then his owne or any swine

at all in any his Lo<sup>ps</sup> forrests, without bringing both eares (with the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed to the L. G. or Secret<sup>r</sup> within 1. month after

Nicollas Cossin

23. Richard Pinner demandeth of John Abbott Adm̄rator of Capt John Boteler three hundred w<sup>t</sup> tob, due for 6. weeks service from the said Jo: Boteler.

summons to sheriff Kent, to warne def<sup>t</sup> to answe<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> febr: next, vnlesse there be a Court held at Kent afore; return eod:

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the second answe<sup>r</sup>  
of Mr Brent

And the said G. B. saith that the said bill is vncertaine & insufficient to require to be answered vnto, in regard that by its forme it appeares not whether it be a prosecution civill or criminall, nor consequently will it permitt him to make vse (as proper for his answe<sup>r</sup>) of such pleas & advantages as the Law allows him severally according to the nature of the cause; and if it be intended to charge him only criminally, then for plea he saith that he is not guilty of any contempt or misdeme<sup>n</sup> nor in manner & forme as is supposed by the bill, and for triall thereof he putteth himselfe vpon his country. And if it be intended to charge him also civilly for damage, then for answe<sup>r</sup> he denyeth himselfe to have indamaged the province as it is laid to his charge in the bill, and for triall thereof he putteth himselfe vpon his country.

signed Giles Brent

24 Joseph Edlo acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary 1000<sup>t</sup> tob in case he shall abuse his Licence for killing of swine to the iniury of any other contrary to the conditions of the License.

mark of × Joseph Edlo

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November. 25 warr<sup>t</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> Brent to command him to repaire to S<sup>t</sup> maries without delay to ioine issue in the cause depending: vpon pill of contempt, & iudgem<sup>t</sup> in absence at the Court

civill bill agst  
m<sup>r</sup> Brent      Eod: John Lewger attorney for the Lord Proprietary, complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent gent, for that whereas afore & since the 21<sup>th</sup> of September last, divers charges & disbursem<sup>ts</sup> were made & incurred by the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Grall vpon the accompt of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> colony by vertue of the Act in that behalfe p<sup>r</sup>vided in setting forth an expedition for the defence of the country ags<sup>t</sup> the Sesquihanoughs & other

Liber P. R. enemies of the province w<sup>ch</sup> were then expected to assault it, w<sup>th</sup> the privy, & vpon the motion & advise of him the said Giles Brent; the manage & command of w<sup>ch</sup> expedition for the greatest part of it was committed & entrusted to him the said Giles Brent, by order of the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Gräll & by him voluntarily accepted & vndertaken; Neverthelesse he the said Giles Brent, afterward, of some private disgusts ags<sup>t</sup> the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Gräll, or of other secrett reasons, of his owne discretion, & by his default did not vse & exequite the Commission given to him in that behalfe, & thereby suffered the whole enterprise to fall to the ground to the overthrow of all the hopes & charges of that designe, wherin the honor & safety of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> colony was highly concerned, and to the damage of his colony in six thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco & vpwards: besides the losse & hindrance of p<sup>t</sup>icular persons. And this he is ready to averre. And for this he bringeth his suit.

26. attach any the corne or tobacc of John neville, to shew cause why iudgem<sup>t</sup> should not be given ags<sup>t</sup> him vpon his acknowledgem<sup>t</sup> of 816<sup>s</sup> tob due to John hollis sometime before the first of february next, vpon pill of iudgem<sup>t</sup> retorn Eod. to sheriff S. mar

p. 56 28 Cutbert ffennick gent demandeth of John Prettiman six hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob for satisfaction of a trespasse in killing a steere calfe of the pl<sup>ts</sup>

summons to warne the def<sup>t</sup> to answer on friday next, on pill of iudgem<sup>t</sup> in absence.

mr Brent's answer  
to the civill bill

Eod: The said Giles Brent reserving to himselfe power in due time to make those allegaōns & plees w<sup>ch</sup> he hath whereby to prove that he is wrongfully and without ground chargd with all or ought whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> casts aspersion of default vpon him conteind in the said bill, saith for present answer that by his not exequuting the said Commission the omission of which he is chargd with in the said bill (which omission (made so as it was) he is like wise ready to iustifie to have beene made in all respects rightfully and warrantably, the said colony is not endamaged the sōmme of tobacco charged in the said bill, and for triall hereof he putteth himselfe vpon his country.

Giles Brent

And the said John Lewger saith that by the said Giles Brent his default in not exequuting the said Commission the said colony is indamaged the sōmme of six thousand pounds of tob & this he is ready to averre & prove, as the Court shall think fitt.

John Lewger

And the said Giles Brent ioineth for the issue, but for triall Liber P. R.  
putteth himselfe on the country

Giles Brent.

Eod. warne foure & twenty ffreemen of yo<sup>r</sup> County to be  
at S<sup>t</sup> Maries on thursday next to try in a cause now depending  
betweene his Lo<sup>ps</sup> attorney and Giles Brent gent wherof that they  
faile not, vpon paine of fifty weight of tobacco. And then &  
there returne yo<sup>r</sup> panell, and this writt.

To the sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> maries

L. Calvert.

29 Thomas Cornwaleys Esq complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith  
& Thomas yewell, in an action of trespasse for hunting & killing  
vnlawfully the swine of the plf. being the proper goods of the  
plf, and of his knowen mark, in his Lo<sup>ps</sup> forrests, to the damage  
of the plf. to the value of 10000<sup>l</sup> tob.

summons to answeere on Satturday next; vpon pill iudgem<sup>t</sup>  
in absence

warr<sup>t</sup> to warne Thomas Sterman, Steven Thomas & walter  
waterlin to testifie vnder paine of 100<sup>l</sup> tob retorn Satturday next

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November 29<sup>th</sup> Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of  
John Robinson barb<sup>r</sup> eight hundred fourty foure pounds of tob  
w<sup>th</sup> cask due vpon accompt.

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attachm<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet retorn 1<sup>st</sup> february next

Eod: walter Beane playmeth title to the land adioining to  
his now plantation & is ready to prove his clayme, & therefore  
prayeth no patent to be granted therof to Thomas hebden till  
the clayme be tried.

Eod. daniel duffill demandeth of Philip Spurre certaine  
clothes by him deteined from the plaintiff to the value of 100<sup>l</sup>  
tob.

sumons to party to deliver the clothes, or shew cause without  
delay before Gov<sup>r</sup> or Secretary and the Secretary dismissed the  
def<sup>t</sup> without day.

Eod M<sup>r</sup> francis white p attornat Alex Pulton Edw parker  
complaineth to the ho<sup>ls</sup> Court against Richard wetherley  
mariner in an action of trespasse to the plf. in her goods in  
January last to the damage of the plf. to the value of 3000<sup>l</sup> tob.  
& humbly prayeth the noble iustice of the Court to take the  
cause to hearing, & to issue forth processe for the generall  
stopping & sequestration of the estate of the said Richard

Liber P. R. wetherlies within the Province to that value vntill he or some other in his behalfe have putt in security to answere her suit & to pforme iudgem<sup>t</sup> of Court therin.

Eod. walter Beane demandeth of Thomas hebden three thousand weight of tobacco due vpon accompt.

walter Beane withdrew this action; 2<sup>d</sup> decemb. 1642.

Eod. Jane Cockshott widd complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Jane the wife of david whitcliff for vnlawfull dealing w<sup>th</sup> her the plaintiffs maidserv<sup>t</sup> & taking & keeping from her one red base wastcoat lined w<sup>th</sup> silk galon, w<sup>ch</sup> she received of the said manserv<sup>t</sup> & deteineth from her to the damage of the plf. to the value of 100<sup>l</sup> tob.

Eod sumons to warne def<sup>t</sup> to restore, or shew cause on the 15<sup>th</sup> decemb next.

Eod. attach any the goods or debts of or belonging to Richard wetherly mariner, in whose hands soever, to the value of 3000<sup>l</sup> tob vntill the said richard putt in security to answere 1<sup>st</sup> febr: next. return then.

Eod. John Hollis carpenter demandeth of Robert nicolls 3030<sup>l</sup> tob due by bill & accompt viz. by bill w<sup>th</sup> cask 2300<sup>l</sup> damage of non paym<sup>t</sup> of this at 25. p cent is 530<sup>l</sup> for transport of the tobacco to virginea; 200<sup>l</sup>

Sumons to warne def<sup>t</sup> to answere on Saturday next.

29. Jo. Lewger demandeth of John machins estate 74<sup>l</sup>  
Rob<sup>t</sup> hedger demandeth of John machins estate 110<sup>l</sup>

December 1. George Binx demandeth of Cutbert ffennick gent, 3<sup>l</sup>  $\frac{1}{4}$  beaver due by accompt for 3 gg  $\frac{1}{2}$  of sack dd

Eod. the said Cutbert ffenwick denieth to owe the beaver demanded and the Court dismissed the def<sup>t</sup> without day.

Eod. John hollis complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> francis Gray, & James Linsir Pursall's man, for killing swine of the plaintiffs mark vnlawfully, to the damage of the plf. to the value of 500<sup>l</sup> tob the said francis Gray saith that he did kill one marked bore in his owne ground, but whose it was he knoweth not.

the Court found for the plf. 200<sup>l</sup> tob.

Eod. John hollis demandeth of ffrancis Gray 1366<sup>l</sup> tob due vpon accompt.

the said francis Gray denieth the demand to be due.

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December 1<sup>st</sup> Anthony Rawlins demandeth of John Thatcher three hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob due by bargaine for a crop sold to him by the plf.

attachm<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet return 1<sup>st</sup> february next.

Eod. Seise the person of mathias de Sousa to satisfie vnto John hollis 500<sup>l</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask w<sup>ch</sup> he hath recovered of him by iudgem<sup>t</sup> of Court: and what you shall doe herin certifie without delay after such yo<sup>r</sup> seisure.

To sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> maries

Eod. Came William howkins & denieth the demand of Jo. hollis of 11<sup>l</sup> & 90<sup>l</sup> tob. and the Court found for the plf.

Eod. nicolas hervey demandeth of Henry bishop 860<sup>l</sup> tob. due by bill

attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon goods of def<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet, return 1<sup>st</sup> febr next.

Eod. warr<sup>t</sup> to sheriff or deputy to warne John hamton to be at Court on monday next to testifie in the cause betweene James Cauther & Edmond Easin, vpon pill of 50<sup>l</sup> tob.

Eod. Thomas Gerard gent demandeth of Ellis Beach 300<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, for the price of 3 hoggs by contract.

attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon any goods of def<sup>t</sup> to answere, return 1<sup>st</sup> febr. next

Eod: George Binx demandeth of Richard Coxe 350<sup>l</sup> tob, due for physick

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the sheriff returned his panell to try the cause betweene his Lo<sup>ps</sup> attorney and m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent; viz, Cutbert ffennick, Thomas Greene, James Neale, George Binx, nicolas hery, John price, francis posie, david whitcliff, george Pye thomas hebden, walter Beane & peter macrill: who named for foreman James Neale gent who was sworne in this forme, you shall keepe your owne & your fellowes counsell in such things as shall privately passe betwixt you & them afore the Jury returned, & you shall truly trie & true verdict give in the cause now depending betweene his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney in behalfe of the colony & m<sup>r</sup> Giles

**Liber P. R.** Brent def<sup>t</sup> to the best of your conscience according to your evidence So helpe you God &c.

m<sup>r</sup> weston amerced 50<sup>l</sup> tob for not appearing to be of the Jury, afore the swearing, m<sup>r</sup> Brent excepted ags<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Binks, as being a convictor of the plaintiff, & having expressed his inclination in the cause; but the Court admitted not the exception.

the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> gräll giving information to the Jury, the Jury desired it might be vpon oath, els they could not take notice of it. whervpon the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> gräll was sworne in Court, & examined vpon such Interrogatories as the Jury desired to be administred to him

then was the issue delivered in writing to the Jury, and they returned that they found for the defend<sup>t</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> decemb. 1642. his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney said that the Court ought not to goe to iudgem<sup>t</sup> vpon the said verdict, the issue being ioined in a sense vnderstood one way by the plaintiff, & construed to another by the defend<sup>t</sup> & therefore ought to be new ioined in certaine forme of Law

**Eod.** the allegation of m<sup>r</sup> Lewger touching the pson of Mathias de Sousa ags<sup>t</sup> the exequution of John Hollis was found for m<sup>r</sup> Lewger & adiudged by the Court that the covenant of the said mathias for disposing of his pson to the satisfaction of m<sup>rs</sup> Lewgers iust debts was valid, & that exequution was to issue vpon his pson on behalfe of the said John hollis in the same order & to the same effect as other exequutions vpon goods.

**Eod.** in the cause betweene Richard Garnett & Richard Cox def<sup>t</sup> the Court found for the plf. 50<sup>l</sup> tob & 3. bbushels 3 pecks of corne w<sup>ch</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> had tendred afore & therefore was not in default, nor to pay charge.

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December 1<sup>st</sup> whereas there was by command of the L. G. two of my servants taken from me the one for a month the other for 3. weeks, and 10<sup>l</sup> of powder & 148<sup>l</sup> of shott & lead for w<sup>ch</sup> he desireth satisfaction to the value of 500<sup>l</sup> of tob for the powder & shott, 200<sup>l</sup> tob for the hire of the men, the one being a seaman and Master of my vessell

Tho: Cornwaleys

ordered by the Gov<sup>r</sup>

Let there be an assessm<sup>t</sup> made for the levying of this accompt vpon the Province

John hollis demandeth 200<sup>l</sup> tob for boathire for the expedition.

And 100<sup>l</sup> tob. was allowed him to be assessed vpon the Liber P. R. Province.

The cause depending betweene James Cauther & Edmond Eason respited till Satturday next.

In a cause of 957<sup>l</sup> tob betweene John wavill & Isac Edwards by bill the said Isaac acknowledged the bill to be due  
And the Court thervpon found for the plf.

2<sup>d</sup> sumons to warne Richard Cox to answere to Geo. Binx p. 60 without delay in a cause of debt of 350<sup>l</sup> tob. vpon pill of iudgem<sup>t</sup>

Eod. william Broughe demandeth of John Elkin 220<sup>l</sup> of tob due, viz 200 for a gonne & 20. p corne.

sumons to defend<sup>t</sup> to answere the first february next, then return the Court was adiornd till next day

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December 2<sup>d</sup> in a cause of debt betweene Anthony Rawlins plf. p. 61 and John dandy def<sup>t</sup>. for 218<sup>l</sup> tob, vpon the oath of the def<sup>t</sup> for 150<sup>l</sup> that he did not owe it, the Secretary adjudged, that the plf should recover 68<sup>l</sup> tob.

Eod. James Cauther demandeth of the estate of John Angud deceased 1000<sup>l</sup> w<sup>t</sup> of tob, & 1. iron pott.

John wayvill appeared to prosecute ags<sup>t</sup> Richard hills, who appeared not whervpon the said John Wavill prayed iudgem<sup>t</sup> & the Secretary continued the attachm<sup>t</sup> in force ags<sup>t</sup> the tob of the said rich: hills vntill his appearance, but respited the iudgem<sup>t</sup> till monday next.

John wavill appeared for will. hardige, to answere to the suit of william howkins in an action of debt of 655<sup>l</sup> tob, & assumed in behalfe of the said william to pforme iudgem<sup>t</sup> of Court; whervpon the Secret<sup>r</sup> released the attachm<sup>t</sup>;

to the demand of Jane Cockshott widd: of 654<sup>l</sup> tob, wherof 324. w<sup>th</sup> cask ffrancis Posie acknowledgeth the demand to be due. wherefore the Secretary considered that the plf. should recover.

In a cause of debt betweene John wavill plf. & Richard Nevett def<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> pleaded that the def<sup>t</sup> is the attorney of Thomas ward & the debt demanded its belonging to Tho. ward, w<sup>ch</sup> Thomas ward is indebted to the def<sup>t</sup> for diett 3.

Liber P. R. months 600<sup>l</sup> & for a canow. 60<sup>l</sup> & therefore prayeth discompt for so much ags<sup>t</sup> the plf. And the Secretary demanded of the plf. what he had to except. who said that so much was not due as was demanded; And the Secretary adiudged that the deft. should recover in discompt 200<sup>l</sup> tob for diett of Tho. ward & 60<sup>l</sup> for a canow. and that the pl<sup>f</sup> should recover the residue of his demand, viz 240<sup>l</sup> tob.

John prettiman appeared to the suit of Cutbert ffennick, & the plf. not being there was dismissed till monday next.

John wayvill appeared for william hardige to prosecute ags<sup>t</sup> tho. Allen who appeared not & the iudgem<sup>t</sup> was respited till monday next.

John wavill appeared for Jane Cockshott to prosecute ags<sup>t</sup> william Asiter, & he not appearing, & the sheriff testifying that he was thereabout this morning, the Secretary found him to goe away in contempt of the court, & therevpon adiudged for the plf. 415<sup>l</sup> of tob.

John wavill appeared for will. hardige to prosecute ags<sup>t</sup> Cxpofer Carnoll & he not appearing, prayed, iudgem<sup>t</sup> for his default; & iudgem<sup>t</sup> was respited till monday next

william Broughe appointed John wortley for his attorney.

In a cause betweene George Binx & Richard Coxe, for physick the Secretary found for the plaintiff, 300<sup>l</sup> tob, & the def<sup>t</sup> to returne to the plf. one pap of powder.

19. nov: 1644. Scire facias ret 1<sup>st</sup> dec next

In a cause betweene Cutbert fennick and John prettiman, touching a trespasse the cause was respited till monday.

Marks Pheypo (at the requiring of Nicolas Cossin) made oath that to his knowledge nicolas Cossin in Virginea left in the charge of Thomas pursall one cask w<sup>th</sup> tobacco in it to the quantity of halfe a hogshead or thereabouts, & that he made the said Tho. pursall his attorney in virginea, & more he knoweth not.

Isaac Edwards appeared to prosecute ags<sup>t</sup> John Elkin & Arthur hay; & the sheriff returning that he could not say they had beene warnd in pson, the cause was respited till monday next.

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December 2<sup>d</sup> Anthony Rawlins demandeth of Thomas ffrancin & Peter macrill 500<sup>l</sup> tob for satisfaction of damage for taking away the plf<sup>s</sup> boate from Jo. halfhides landing place.  
sumons to def<sup>s</sup> to answe<sup>r</sup> on monday next.

Eod: Richard Garnett demandeth of henry bishop and Simon demibiel five hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob due by bill, & 125<sup>l</sup> tob for damage of non payment the last yeare.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet retorn 1<sup>st</sup> february next.

Eod Jo. Robinson demandeth of Anthony Rawlins 500<sup>l</sup> tob in restitution of so much paid to the said Anthony for price of a tenement at the ffort, w<sup>ch</sup> tenem<sup>t</sup> is taken away from the plf. by the L. G.  
sumons to def<sup>t</sup> to answe<sup>r</sup> retorn monday next.  
the Secretary adiorned the Court till the next morning.

Eod. William howkins demandeth of william Parry of Kekotan 3000<sup>l</sup> tob for satisfaction of damage of non pformance of covenants vnder taken to the plf. by the def<sup>t</sup>  
attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon any the debts of the def<sup>t</sup> to that value, retorn 1<sup>st</sup> febr next.

3 Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls appeared to answe<sup>r</sup> to the suit of m<sup>rs</sup> mary Tranton vpon summons; and to the suit of John Hollis; & prayed damage to be allowed him. and the cause was respited till monday next.

Eod: walter king demandeth of John Guy 4. barrells of corne due by accompt for so much lent to him.

Eod. Arthur le Hay appeared to the suit of Isaac Edwards & acknowledgeth that he oweth vnto him 828<sup>l</sup> tob, but no more, nor with cask.  
the Court adiorned till monday next.

criminall bill agst m<sup>r</sup>  
G. Brent

Eod. John Lewger Attorney for the Lord Proprietary informeth to the Court against Giles Brent gent, for that whereas the said Giles Brent by order from the Leutenant Gräll vnder took a service vpon the Sesquihanoughs & other enemies of this Province about the 21<sup>th</sup> of September last, & received from him a Commission vnder the great Seale authorising him to that purpose, never thelesse the said Giles Brent afterward of his owne discretion refused & did not exequite the said Commission at the time when he should & might & anon after at another time having

Liber P. R. pressed certaine souldiers & other necessities for the service by vertue of the said Commission, did discharge them againe of his owne head, & hereby overthrew all the hopes & designes of that expedition, to the great contempt of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> authority, the dishonor and danger of the colony, & the ill example of others in the like kind. And for this he impeacheth the said Giles Brent of a misdemeanor & contempt; & prayeth that such proceedings & sentence may be had & vsed against him as to iustice shall apperteine.

warne Giles Brent gent that he putt in his answere to the Information of his L<sup>ps</sup> attorney for a contempt & misdemeanor, some time before nine of the clock on monday morning next vpon paine of contempt, & of having iudgem<sup>t</sup> proceed against him in punishm<sup>t</sup> of such his contempt. And certifie at or afore the said time what you shall doe herein And this shalbe yo<sup>r</sup> warrant.

To the Sheriff S. mar.

5. John Langford Esq demandeth of Edward Hall and Thomas Orly two thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco with cask due by bill. attachm<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet return 1<sup>st</sup> febr next.

Eod. John Lewger demandeth of Edward hall two hundred & ninety w<sup>t</sup> of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due by acc<sup>t</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet return 1<sup>st</sup> febr next

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december 5<sup>th</sup> the said Giles Brent reserving to himselfe power to reply in fit time to every particular of the mis-carriages objected against him in the said bill concerning the omission of the exequution of the said commission, which mis-carriages he saith are iniuriously laid to his charge, the said omission having been made (so as it was done) warrantably & vpon good & iust grounds; saith for present answere that in the said omission (made so as it was) he hath not committed a contempt & misdemeanor & for triall hereof he putteth himselfe vpon the country.

Giles Brent.

Eod. And the said John Lewger saith that the said answere  
 Vacat ista of the said Giles Brent, is not sufficient in Law to  
 responsio preclude him from his said bill, nor to be replied  
 vnto by him, in regard it iustifies the matter charged ags<sup>t</sup> him,  
 & putts the iustification to the triall of the country, w<sup>ch</sup> iusti-  
 fication is not a point triable by the country, but determinable  
 only by the Court, w<sup>ch</sup> is to iudge in all causes criminall. And  
 therefore prayeth that iudgem<sup>t</sup> may be given vpon his bill.

Eod. And the said John Lewger saith that the said answer<sup>Liber P. R.</sup> of the said Giles Brent is not sufficient in Law to preclude him the said John Lewger from his bill nor to be replied vnto by him, in regard it is a iustification of the matter charged against him, by demurrer in point of Law; w<sup>ch</sup> is not triable by the Country, but to be determined by the Court. And therefore prayeth that the said Giles Brent may be ordered to putt in a more sufficient answer, or els that iudgem<sup>t</sup> may be given vpon his bill.

warr<sup>t</sup> to sheriff to warne the def<sup>t</sup> to putt in better answer or to be at Court at 3. clock afternoone to shew cause &c.

Sedent in cur  
m<sup>r</sup> Secretary  
m<sup>r</sup> Langford  
vacat Eod. Cyprian Thorowgood appeared to the suit of m<sup>r</sup> Greene in an action of voluntary escape of william holmes, & saith that he did lett the prisoner goe, with the privity & consent of the plaintiff.

and the said Thomas Greene saith that the def<sup>t</sup>. did not lett the prisoner goe w<sup>th</sup> his privity & consent.

vacat Eod. Cyprian Thorowgood appeared to the suit of m<sup>r</sup> John Lewger for debt of 900<sup>l</sup> tob & saith that he hath paid the debt demanded or due from him by assignments accepted by the plaintiff: & further saith that he ought not to pay for damage as is demanded in the accompt of the plaintiff.

Sedent in cur  
Govern<sup>r</sup>  
Secretary  
m<sup>r</sup> blount  
m<sup>r</sup> Survayer Eod the cause betweene Cutbert ffennick and John Prettiman, suspended till 1<sup>st</sup> febr.

Eod. Thomas Sterman demandeth of James Cauther 2000<sup>l</sup> of tob for non performance of covenants attachm<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet retorn 1<sup>st</sup> febr. next.

Eod. francis Posie demandeth of the County of S<sup>t</sup> maries 1000<sup>l</sup> tob for damage susteined in his cropp, during his absence commanded by order of the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> gräll.

ordered that proclamaōn should be made, for any man that had to obiet ags<sup>t</sup> the demand, in the name of the County, to shew it to the Court on monday next.

Giles Brent appeared to the suit of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney, & prayed further time for his amending of his answer and had day given till monday next

Cyprian Thorowgood to the suit of Thomas Greene for 1000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask for a voluntary Escape in his sheriffwick; acknowl- edgeth it to be due

12 and the Court found that the plf should recover.

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Edmond Eason to the suit of James Cauther in a cause of service saith for answere that he did not depart out of the plaintiffs service during the terme vnexpired. the def<sup>t</sup> being tendred an oath that he was not bound for 7. yeares as was alledged by the plf. refused to sweare, saying he was vncertaine for what time his Indentures were made: wherevpon the plf. was admitted to his oath; & therevpon the Court found that the plf. should recover of the def<sup>t</sup> 50 daies of service, besides the terme yet to come.

Thomas Greene gent prayed iudgem<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> Tho Allen & the cause was respited till monday next.

william Broughe p attornat John wortly sheweth that he hath had an exequution ags<sup>t</sup> John prettiman, & that there is no distresse of lands or goods, & therefore praeth that his person & future employm<sup>t</sup> may be bound to the vse of the exequution, according to the Law; and the Court adiudged that it should be bound.

Thomas Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of Richard hills 762<sup>l</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due vpon accompt, and 783<sup>l</sup> of tob. wherof w<sup>th</sup> cask 600. due by assignm<sup>t</sup> from m<sup>r</sup> John Lewger.

attachm<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet retorn 1<sup>st</sup> febr. next

In a cause of debt betweene Isac Edwards pl<sup>f</sup> and Arthur le Hay def<sup>t</sup> for 840<sup>l</sup> tob due by bill & 1. cask, the Court found for the pl<sup>f</sup>.

John wavill appeared to prosecute ags<sup>t</sup> Richard hills, warned to answere at this Court & produced a bill of 140<sup>l</sup> tob from Richard hills to henry bishop, & assigned by Simon demibiel (his mate) vnto the plf. & another bill of 400<sup>l</sup> tob from the def<sup>t</sup> to the plf. w<sup>ch</sup> bills he affirmed vpon his oath to be true & signed as was alledged, & not since satisfied or released; & thervpon the Court adiudged that the plf. should recover five hundred & fourty weight of tob.

And the Secretary adiorned the Court till monday next.

proclamaōn Eod. These are to give notice to all ffreemen of S<sup>t</sup> maries County that ffrancis Posie hath entred into the Court a demand vpon this County for satisfaction of damage done to him in his housing & goods at S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in or about september last, during his absence commanded by order of the Lieuten<sup>t</sup> gräll, and that the said demand is to be determined of on monday next in the morning. And therefore any one

that hath any thing to obiection on behalfe of the County ags<sup>t</sup> the said ffancis touching his said demand, to be then & there at the Court to obiection. Liber P. R.

10. Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary 1000<sup>l</sup> of tob. in case he shall kill any marked swine other then his owne, or any swine at all in any his Lo<sup>ps</sup> forrests, without bringing both the eares (with the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed to the L. G. or Secretary, within one month after

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license thervpon in forma consuet

12 Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of John Robinson bar<sup>b</sup> & Peter macrill 1000<sup>l</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due by bill

the said Jo: Robinson acknowledgeth the said demand to be due

Sedent in cur; L. G. and the Court considered that the plf.  
Secret:  
mr Langf. should recover

11<sup>th</sup> January. Exequution vpon this iudgm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> febr next

George Binx appeared to prosecute ags<sup>t</sup> will macffenin, who is notoriously knowen to be departed out of the Province as a fugitive. & prared iudgem<sup>t</sup> vpon his cause of debt of 250<sup>l</sup> viz p a suit of clothes 200<sup>l</sup> for 4 daies work covenanted 20 for physick 30<sup>l</sup> and the Court found that the plf should recover

9<sup>th</sup> January. Exequution for the iudgem<sup>t</sup> & 35<sup>l</sup> tob for charges; retorn next Court.

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december 12<sup>th</sup> Thomas Allen appeared to the suit of m<sup>r</sup> Tho: Greene for 4<sup>l</sup> w<sup>t</sup> of tob; wherof 300. w<sup>th</sup> cask, & acknowledged the demand to be due.

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Therefore the Judge found for the plf.

Eod. Cyprian Thorowgood demandeth 1000<sup>l</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask of James Neale, for satisfaction of an assumsit by him made to the demandant when he was sheriff, for the securing m<sup>r</sup> Greene of 1000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask from william holmes then in the demandants custody & therevpon enlarged, w<sup>ch</sup> tob is now recovered of the demandant by the said thomas greene. and the Court vpon a note vnder Ja: Neale' hand wherin he desired iudgem<sup>t</sup> to passe for the demandant found that the plf. should recover his demand.

Eod. James neale gent p attornat Cyprian Thorowgood

Liber P. R. sheweth that he became surety to the sheriff for william holmes of virginea gent, for the paym<sup>t</sup> of 1000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask w<sup>ch</sup> tobacco is since recovered of him by the sheriff by iudgem<sup>t</sup> of Court; & therefore prayeth that he may have processe vpon any debts or goods of the said william within this province, to repair him his said damage.

It was ordered that processe be granted according to his petition

Eod. william hardige p attornat John weyvill appeared to prosecute ags<sup>t</sup> xpofer carnoll & the sheriff returned that he was summoned to this Court vpon his perill & confessed the debt; & therefore the Court in punishm<sup>t</sup> of his absence adiudged that the plf. should recover.

Eod. henry bishop to certaine Interrogatories on the behalfe of James neale touching what goods of william holmes he had in his custodie, saith vpon his oath that he had nor hath any goods of william holmes in his hands, nor knoweth who hath, but saith that John hollis told him he had 2. gones & some beaver & p of broken stiliards & some other odd things of the said william holmes's & more he knoweth not.

Jurat coram me

John Lewger Secretary

mr Brents answere to  
criminall bill

Eod. The said Giles Brent saith for  
answere that his whole manage of the said  
busines was guided by the best of his discretion for the honor  
& benefit of both his Lo<sup>p</sup> and the colony, in the following of  
which he affirms himselfe to have been very farr from affec-  
tions of contempt, his vnderstanding of the said Commission  
having bin that it licensed him so to proceed, he therefore  
denieth himselfe to be guilty of the said misdemeanor and  
contempt, w<sup>ch</sup> is laid to his charge in the said bill

Giles Brent.

The Court admitted of the excuses of the defendant, and found him thervpon not to have omitted the exequuting of his Commission, out of contempt. And therefore dismissed him without day. And likewise for the civill bill before entred ags<sup>t</sup> him, & found for him by the country, the Court dismissed him without day.

Eod. Giles Brent demandeth of John Genallis, John Scoffin John Stubborn thomas holmes & daniel duffill 500<sup>w<sup>t</sup></sup> of tob for a trespasse in killing one of the ewes of the plf. at Kent  
the said daniel denieth that he killed any ewe of the plf.

John dandy made oath that he hath not in his hands any of the goods of william holmes & that ffrancis Gray bought a gunne of the said william, & more he knoweth not of. Liber P. R.

Eod. marks Pheypo complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> the sheriff for attaching his tobacco at the suit of George Binx & william Lafly

henry bishop saith vpon oath that he doth not know who killed the ewe of m<sup>r</sup> brent vpon Kent, nor hath heard who did it

marks Pheypo entred recognisance in forma consueta, & had licence to kill swine in forma consueta

december 30<sup>th</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> to Sheriff to have afore Govern<sup>r</sup> Thomas Allen francis Stoure and Tho. white and the maid serv<sup>t</sup> of widd Cockshott to testifie, p. 67

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Sedentib { Gov<sup>r</sup> Came afore the Court Thomas  
Secretary white, Thomas Allen, & ffrancis  
m<sup>r</sup> blount Stoure, by warr<sup>t</sup> to answe<sup>r</sup> to such  
m<sup>r</sup> Surveyor things as should be obiected ags<sup>t</sup>  
them, and Michael Hacker spinster aged 20 yeares, (maid-serv<sup>t</sup> of Jane Cockshott widd:) being sworne to give true evidence, said vpon her oath that vpon wednesday evening last, this deponent being in her maistresses house at S<sup>t</sup> Inigos, thomas white came to this depon<sup>t</sup> & asked her whether she would see her brother in virginea, & she asking him how she might doe so, he told her that he & francis Stoure & his wife were to goe downe to virginea, in a canow of m<sup>r</sup> coplie's, & she might goe with them, & that he would carry her down & she might be freed from this service wherin now she lived there, or words to that purpose, & told her that franc Stoure was to borrow the canow of m<sup>r</sup> Coply, to carry some corne to John nortons & thence would take the canow away.

then the Court demanded the said thomas white how he would be tried, & he demanded to be tried by the country, & prayed time to find security for the charge; & had time given him till monday next; but anon repented himselfe & putt himselfe for triall vpon the Court. And the Court found him guilty of a misdemeanor, & adiudged that he should be whipped w<sup>th</sup> thirty stripes, & that he should be imprisoned vntill he putt in security to the value of 1000<sup>l</sup> tob, not to depart vnlawfully out of the province,

warrant of exequution to sheriff, retornable afore Monday night next.

Eod: John Ormsby and John Prettiman demand of John Thomson one thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco, due vpon accompt.

Liber P. R. Jo: Prettiman assignd his  
interest in the iudgm<sup>t</sup> to Jo. Ormsby  
January 2<sup>d</sup>

And the said John Thomson, acknowledgeth the demand to be due, & is willing that iudgem<sup>t</sup> be entred ags<sup>t</sup> him, at any time vpon demand of the pl<sup>ts</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> febr: the Court adiudged for the pl<sup>ts</sup>

Eod: exequution for 560<sup>l</sup> tob to Jo: Ormsby.

John hampton made oath, that about a month agoe in the hearing of this deponent, Richard Browne did covenant with the Govern<sup>r</sup> to serve him from the time of his being free from ffrancis Gray in this month of January, vntill Christmas following, and to doe all labours except beating bread, & if it should please God to visit him with sicknes above a fortnight, to make it good at the end of his said terme, and in leiu of his service, the Govern<sup>r</sup> covenanted to pay him 3. bb<sup>rels</sup> of corne, 1500<sup>l</sup> tob and a wastcoat.

Jurat coram me

John Lewger.

5<sup>th</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> to sheriff to demand & receive from nich: hervey all those things he tooke lately from Chapoy Simm & his company, & to deliver them to Manascott of Patuxent & to vacat bring nich. hervey forthwith afore Gover<sup>r</sup> & all those who were pñt when he shott at the Indians & killed one of them.

Eod. a warrant to nich: hervey to be afore Gov<sup>r</sup> to morrow morning, to receive such order touching the late Accident as shalbe thought fitt.

Eod: Thomas Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of John Hampton 1000<sup>l</sup> tob, due vpon accompt.

attachm<sup>t</sup> to sheriff, vpon any the corne of def<sup>t</sup>. returnab 1<sup>st</sup> ffebr: next

Eod: Leonard Calvert Esq: &c. demandeth of John Hampton 300<sup>l</sup> tob; due vpon accompt.

attach<sup>mt</sup> to sheriff vpon the tob or corne of def<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet; retorn 1<sup>st</sup> febr next.

Eod. Capt Tho: Cornwaleys demandeth of ffrancis Gray

p. 68 January 7<sup>th</sup> Randall Revell demandeth of william wright and Richard Banks 1916<sup>l</sup> tob due by accompt.

attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon tobacco or goods retornd 1<sup>st</sup> febr next

Eod. Tho: Gerard gent acknowledged that he hath received Liber P. R.  
 310<sup>l</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask of John dandy in full discharge of a bill to  
 that value of John dandie's vnto m<sup>r</sup> Holmes, which discharge  
 he had authority for from m<sup>r</sup> Holmes;

9<sup>th</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> to sheriff to warne Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith & Thomas yewell  
 to be at Co<sup>rt</sup> on 1<sup>st</sup> febr: next to answere to Capt: Cornwaleys  
 in action trespasse, vpon pill of iudgem<sup>t</sup>

Eod: war<sup>t</sup> to sheriff to warne Tho. Sterman, walter waterlin,  
 and steven thomas to be at S<sup>t</sup> maries on 14<sup>th</sup> of this month to  
 answere to interrogator in causa p<sup>r</sup>dict. vpon pill 50<sup>l</sup> tob a peice  
 21. attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon any goods; retornab' Eod.

10 Mary Tranton demandeth p<sup>r</sup> attornat: Tho: Greene of  
 william howkins 360<sup>l</sup> tob. due by bill & accompt, and seven  
 barrells of corne due by bill.

sumons to sheriff, to warne def<sup>t</sup> to be at Court 1<sup>st</sup> febr: next  
 febr: 6. the said will: howkins acknowledgeth the demand  
 to be due

11. the taxaōn of the fees, in a cause of debt of 1000<sup>l</sup> tob;  
 recovered by Capt Cornwaleys versus Peter Macrill & Jo:  
 Robinson barb<sup>r</sup>

to Secret	to Sheriff
3. entries; 15 <sup>l</sup>	exequution; at 5. p cent. 50
exequution 15.	

Eod: exequution vpon the iudgm<sup>t</sup> & 70<sup>l</sup> p fees; retorn  
 1<sup>st</sup> febr. next.

Eod: Thomas Sterman demandeth of John norton 74<sup>l</sup> tob  
 due vpon acco<sup>t</sup> as p file.  
 attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon tob; retorn 1<sup>st</sup> febr: next.

Interrogatories administred to Tho: Sterman vpon oath

ad 1. that Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith was by agreem<sup>t</sup> to have one third of  
 what was gotten; and Thomas Yewell & steven Thomas other  
 2. thirds.

ad 2. that at one time they were 3. daies out a hunting, or  
 thereabout, but how often he knoweth not, but he said that  
 some foure times they brought home small shotes, but more he  
 remembreth not any certainty of.

ad 3. that his boate went once vp Jo. nortons creek & once  
 to S<sup>t</sup> michaells pointward

ad 4. that when the boat went to S<sup>t</sup> michaels point ward,

Liber P. R. walter waterlin & Edmond Eason brought home 2. gelts & 3. shotes, & a deare or two; & when they came from nortons creek, he thinketh they brought home one small boare & a sow shote;

ad 5. he knoweth of no more then the former brought home by Tho: Yewell or any other; in any number; but twice as neare as he can remember Tho. Yewell brought home one small shote at a time.

ad 6. he hath no bacon in the house of these piggs or any other; nor none hath made this yeare.

ad 7. none of them were barrowes, the rest the eares were all brought to the Gov<sup>r</sup>

ad 8. none sold.

ad 9. they had no marks as he saw or hath heard, nor knoweth out of what companies nor where they were killed. but hath heard them say they kild the first five about S<sup>t</sup> Jerome's

ad 10. he saw the Soves of some of them, but took no notice of them, and he knoweth nothing but that the eares were all carried vp to the towne

ad 11. that Rob Smith hath some hogs in the woods but how many he knoweth not, & that Tho. Yewell lost 1. sow

ad 12. they brought home none of their owne as he knoweth.  
mark of T Thomas Sterman

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January 11<sup>th</sup> Interrogator adm̄red to John Yewell vpon oath.

ad 1. he knoweth of no agreem<sup>t</sup> but when they came home, Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith had  $\frac{1}{2}$  and tho: yewell another, & Stephen Thomas another

ad 3. the longest they staid was from monday till thursday night, but some came home in meane time, & that they went out for swine some 4 or 5 times to the best of his remembrance.

ad 4. the boat went once to the head of Jo. nortons creek, & once to S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes.

ad 5. from Jo. nortons creek they brought 2. sow shotes a boar shote (as he remembereth) & a deare, & from S. Jeromes they brought home (to the best of his remembrance) 5 or 6 small shotes, wherof 2 of them were a yeare old, & boare shotes, to the best of his remembrance; but at what places he knoweth not, but he heard them say it was about S. Jeromes; they were killd w<sup>th</sup> gonnes as he hath heard of Stephen;

ad 6. he remembreth a matter of a dozen small swine killed by them;

ad 7. they were all brought home to his fathers.

ad 8. no bacon hath beene made of them

ad 9. never at any their quarters.

ad 10. he was not present, but a sow w<sup>th</sup> a bunch in the back Liber P. R.  
was brought home to his fathers by Edm. Eason & walter, &  
his fathers boy George.

ad 11. the sow w<sup>th</sup> the bunch was singed afore he came home,  
the eares were cutt off, & so were of all they brought home;  
he remembreth not whether he had any belly peice cutt out  
or no.

ad 12. he knoweth not what marks any of them had living,  
because they were cutt off ere they came home; only afore they  
went to St Jeromes, they brought home 2. vnmarke shotes w<sup>th</sup>  
the eares on.

ad 13. he cannot say that he saw all the eares, nor how many  
he saw: but the shotes & sow were brought vp to the Gov<sup>ms</sup>

ad 14. he knoweth not how many hoggs Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith hath,  
& Thomas yewell hath lost one sow, & 3 shotes in the woods;  
but he knoweth not of any that they have killed of their owne

John Sturman

Eod: John hallowes (p attor Jo. Weyvill) demandeth of  
John Norman 440<sup>l</sup> tob due by assignm<sup>t</sup> from Jo: hollis carp<sup>r</sup> for  
building his house.

warr<sup>t</sup> to sheriff to warne def<sup>t</sup> to be at Court 1<sup>st</sup> febr next  
vpon paine of iudgem<sup>t</sup>

Eod. John hollis (p attor supr:) demandeth of Thomas  
Thomas 300<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill

attachm<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet retornab 1<sup>st</sup> febr. next.

13. Margaret Brent demandeth of william howkins 400<sup>l</sup> tob  
due vpon accompt.

summons to warne him to Court 1<sup>st</sup> febr next, vpon pill  
iudgem<sup>t</sup>

Eod: George Binx gent demandeth of Colonell ffrancis  
Trafford Esq 300<sup>l</sup> tob due by acco<sup>t</sup> of physick, for the servants  
of the def<sup>t</sup> as p bill vpon file

attachm<sup>t</sup> to sheriff or xpofer Carnoll, or francis posie,  
vacat. or geo. tailor vpon any goods of def<sup>t</sup> to that value  
reasonably æstimated

Eod. John dandy demandeth of Colonell Trafford Esq 46<sup>l</sup>  
tob, due by acc<sup>t</sup> as p bill vpon file

Eod. Giles Brent gent demandeth of Colonell Trafford Esq,  
150<sup>l</sup> tob; for transportaōn of 3. of his men from virginea last  
spring.

Liber P. R. Eod: warr<sup>t</sup> to bring afore Gov<sup>r</sup> daniel Scoffin to answere to such things as on Colonell Traffords behalfe should be obiected ags<sup>t</sup> him.

17. John Lewger Esq demandeth of Colonell Trafford six pounds fiteene shillings, or the value of it in tobacco, due vpon cleare accompt; viz 960<sup>l</sup> tob & cask.

1<sup>st</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon goods of def<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> Aprill next

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January 13. Thomas Gerard gent, p attornat James Neale, demandeth 600. w<sup>t</sup> of tob of william Cook, due by accompt.

warr<sup>t</sup> to sheriff to arrest the def<sup>t</sup>. & keepe him safe till he putt in security to answere retorn next Court 1<sup>st</sup> febr.

14. walter walterlins deposed to Interrogatories on the behalfe of Capt Cornwaleys saith

ad 1. that he knoweth not any thing

ad 2. that he doth not know how often they did goe forth, to hunt hoggs; but once to S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes: & they were then out some 3. daies.

ad 3. he was at S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes when the other were there, & went thether to fetch home the meat as they had killed, but staid not an houre there: & carried home by land 2. wild vnmarked shotes wherof 1. was a bore shote & the other a sow shote, about a twelve month old a peice:

ad 4. the boat went but once to S. Jeromes, carried out by this dep<sup>t</sup> & Edmond Eason & Stermans man George;

ad 5. they brought home by boate 1. bore & 2. sow shotes, about a twelve month old apiece delivered & spent by 3. shares betweene Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith, & Tho. yewell, & steven thomas.

ad 6. that he hath beene hunting this winter w<sup>th</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith & Tho. yewell in their owne neck, & have killed some 3 sow shotes & 1. boare of about halfe yeare old vnmarked, w<sup>ch</sup> were in company of the dep<sup>t</sup> owne hogs, & of baldridge's & of Rob. Smith's; they were killed by dogg:

ad 7. that he was not at the killing of the sow w<sup>th</sup> the bunch on her back, but went to S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes to fetch her home by boate as is afore sett downe. they were singed afore he came, so that he knoweth not the colour.

ad 8. that none of them was marked; but how or where killed he knoweth not.

ad 9. the eares were cutt off afore this dep<sup>t</sup> came thether, they were afterward as he thinketh brought to the ffort; he knoweth not who cutt out their bellies, being cutt out afore he came: no belly peices taken out as he knoweth, but all three cutt vp alike.

ad 10. that he answered afore to it.

Liber P. R.

ad 11. he knoweth not how many, but he thinketh they have killed halfe a score this winter; he saw vpon the heads the eares of 3. only that he was at the killing of, (supra ad 6.) but he saw no eare cropt on the left side of any of the rest.

ad 12. he knoweth not how many having beene long absent thence, none sold that he knoweth, none of them bacond, nor fitt for bacon: & very little meat left in the house, vnless of a marked hog of Rob: Smith's owne.

ad 13. Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith hath 6 sowes & a boare in the woods, 3 yeare aged & 2. or 3. shotes since, but what Tho. yewell hath he knoweth not: & more he cannot say to this Interrogatory  
the mark of walter  
walterlin. +

16 Thomas hebden demandeth of Colonel ffancis Trafford Esq 600<sup>l</sup> tob due by acco<sup>t</sup> as p bill vpon file.

18. attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon goods of def<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> aprill next

16. Antonio deleymos, a portuguese belonging to Colonel Trafford, made oath that at the quarter Court at James towne in decemb last, this dep<sup>t</sup> saw m<sup>r</sup> Hampton clerk make oath that daniel scoffin was his the said m<sup>r</sup> hamtons servant for 7. or 8. months but w<sup>ch</sup> he remembreth not: & that the said m<sup>r</sup> hamton produced then in Court the Indentures of the said daniel to one in virginea, whose interest for the terme vnexpired as aforesaid the said m<sup>r</sup> hamton bought.

Jurat.

1642 xpofer Carnoll saith vpon his oath, that ever since  
January 16 that the Colonoll's corne came in, he & Ellis have  
spent of that corne, & likewise John harwood from  
the time that he bought the crop of Ellis, vntill the crop was in  
the house, & some 2. or 3. daies afore he went over to John  
Cook, & Ellis spent of it till he went to virginea, & since his  
going this dep<sup>t</sup> of it to the quantity of a bushell & halfe & no  
more; & no otherwise the corne hath beene vsed or wasted to  
the knowledge of this dep<sup>t</sup> and that about a month afore the  
coming in of the said corne of the Colonell, Ellis beach brought  
over 4. hogsheads of corne in eares, to w<sup>ch</sup> the Colonells corne  
was putt, & so hath beene spent of together:  
Jurat.

17. william Asiter demandeth of Hangat Baker 210<sup>l</sup> tob due by bill from him & Jo. Robinson barb<sup>r</sup>

attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon any goods, retorn 1<sup>st</sup> febr: next. & vna an attachm<sup>t</sup> for m<sup>r</sup> Lewger in a cause of debt of 900<sup>l</sup> tob.

Liber P. R. Eod. will. hardige demandeth of John Sutton 240<sup>l</sup> tob; due by accompt.

warr<sup>t</sup> to warne def<sup>t</sup> to next Court vpon perill of iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Eod. Jane Cockshott widd: demandeth of Thomas orly 420<sup>l</sup> tob due by acc<sup>t</sup> for goods for himselfe & prettiman.

warrant to warne def<sup>t</sup> to next Court vpon pill of iudgem<sup>t</sup>

Eod. Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls demandeth of daniel duffill 54<sup>l</sup> tob; due for diett

warr<sup>t</sup> to attach any wearing clothes or other goods to that value; retorn 1<sup>st</sup> febr. next

Eod Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls demandeth of John Robinson barb<sup>r</sup> 780<sup>l</sup> tob due by accompt & bill.

attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon any goods, retornab 1<sup>st</sup> febr next.

Eod. Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls demandeth of Tho. Allen pformance of a bargaine of 20. daies work for so much work lent him in the crop last summer.

warr<sup>t</sup> to take the body of def<sup>t</sup> & keepe him safe, vntill he putt in security to pforme, or shew cause at next Court.

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January 17. Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls demandeth of hangat baker 144<sup>l</sup> tob due by acco<sup>t</sup> for diett.

warr<sup>t</sup> to warne him to Court on 1. febr. next vpon pill of iudgem<sup>t</sup>

18 James Neale gent, demandeth of John hamton 3. gonnes; 4<sup>l</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  beaver, 1. p steelyards 1. case of bottles empty, 1. vacat cloth suit & 1. p dimethy drawers; being the goods of william holmes; and demanded by the pl<sup>t</sup> toward satisfaction of 1000<sup>l</sup> tob, paid by the pl<sup>t</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> Greene for the said william.

Eod. attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon the goods of will. holmes in the hands of Jo. hamton, to deliver them to sheriff, or shew cause on or afore 1. febr. next. the attachm<sup>t</sup> for holmes to answere the suit of Ja: neale at or afore the first of Aprill next.

Eod. attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon Colonel Traffords goods to answere to suit of Geo: Binx, in action 300<sup>l</sup> tob. 1<sup>st</sup> Aprill next.

Eod. John Lewger sheweth ags<sup>t</sup> John Robinson barb<sup>r</sup> & miles Ricketts that whereas on the 4<sup>th</sup> Novemb last, an exequution was laid by the sheriff vpon the tobacco's of the said Robinson, to the vse of the pl<sup>t</sup> for the levying of a iudgm<sup>t</sup> of

500<sup>l</sup> tob; neverthelesse the said Robinson & Miles have confederated together to defeit the pl<sup>r</sup> of the said tobaccos, & the same or some of it have paid & made away; & therefore prayeth that they may be examined vpon interrogatories touching the said trespasse. Liber P. R.

have afore me without delay John Robinson barber, and Miles Ricketts, to answere to such Interrogatories as on the behalfe of m<sup>r</sup> John Lewger shalbe objected vnto them, touching a certaine trespasse committed by them vpon certaine tobaccos seised by exequution to the vse of the said Jo: Lewger, And returne this writt afore the 25<sup>th</sup> of this instant month.

Eod: Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger demandeth of Thomas Pursall 450<sup>l</sup> tob, due by bill assigned from Anthony Belcher.

attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon any tob or goods of def<sup>t</sup> to answere 1<sup>st</sup> Aprill next.

23. John hollis demandeth of Peter macrill 500<sup>l</sup> tob due vpon accompt. p. 73

warr<sup>t</sup> to warne def<sup>t</sup> to be at Co<sup>rt</sup> on 1<sup>st</sup> febr: next vpon pill of iudgem<sup>t</sup>

Eod: warrant to Tho: hebden to bring afore the Gov<sup>r</sup> Jo: Robinson barb<sup>r</sup> John Elkin, and miles Riccards to satisfie him of the reasons why they killed the Indian king of yowocomoco

24. william howkins demandeth of Rich: Nevett 71<sup>l</sup> tob due by acc<sup>t</sup>

warr<sup>t</sup> to highe Constable S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>s</sup> to warn def<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> febr next.

Eod. william howkins demandeth of walter broadhurst 111<sup>l</sup> tob; due by acc<sup>t</sup>

warr<sup>t</sup> to highe Constable of S<sup>t</sup> Clements to warne def<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> febr next

copie of indenture from Jo. hiliard to Jo: hollis      This Indenture made the 11<sup>th</sup> decemb 1642 betweene John hiliard of S<sup>t</sup> Michels in the Prov: of Maryland of the one party, & John hollis of the hundred & pvince aforesaid of the other party, witnesseth, that the said John hiliard for & in consideration of eleven hundred pounds of tobacco paid vnto and for the vse of the said John hilliard by the aforesaid John hollis, witnesseth that the said John hilliard for & in consideration of the somme of tobacco abovesaid, doth by these p<sup>nts</sup> covenant bargaine & bind himsele for to serve the foresaid John hollis & his exequutors & assignes one whole yeare from the day of the date hereof.

Liber P. R.

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And it is agreed on that the foresaid John hollis his exequutors & assignes shall have the whole benefitt and proceed of the labour of the said John hillierd during the terme of time above mentioned; and for the true pformance hereof I have herevnto sett my hand the day of the date above written.

signed & dd. in the pñce of  
John hollis, John wayvill.

signed, John Hillerd.

24<sup>th</sup> Came John hillerd & acknowledged the Indenture aforesaid to be his act & deed  
coram me John Lewger Secretary.

25<sup>th</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> to sheriff S<sup>t</sup> maries, or deputy, to warne 24 of most able & discreet ffreemen to be at Court afore 9. clock morn: 1<sup>st</sup> febr. next, there to enquire of or try, such matters as on behalfe of Lo<sup>p</sup> shall be given them in charge, vpon paine of 100<sup>l</sup> tob. return then (if he may).

Eod: Cyprian Thorowgood demandeth of Nathaniel Pope satisfaction for a trespasse done to the pl<sup>t</sup> by killing the pl<sup>ts</sup> swine to the damage of the pl<sup>t</sup> to the value of 2000<sup>l</sup> tob.

warr<sup>t</sup> to warne Tho: Boys, Tho: white, Tho: baker (Pope's serv<sup>t</sup>) John Cook, John norman, william Lafley, Edw: Ebbs: to be at Co<sup>rt</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> febr. to testifie.

warr<sup>t</sup> to warne defd<sup>t</sup> to answer retornab 1<sup>st</sup> febr. next.

ffbruary 1. Richard Banks (p attorn Tho: Gerard) demandeth of Simon Richardson 240<sup>l</sup> tob due by bill 10<sup>th</sup> nov. last.

Sedent in cur		warr <sup>t</sup> to highe Constable of S <sup>t</sup> Clements
mr {	Leiu <sup>tt</sup> Gräll	to warne def <sup>t</sup> to satisfy, or keepe him in
	Secretary	custody till he putt in security to be at
	Surveyor	Court on 1 <sup>st</sup> Aprill next
	vacat	

Eod: Came the said Simon Richardson & acknowledged the debt demanded.

Eod: Cutbert ffenwick demandeth of Thomas Sterman 5500<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill  
attachm<sup>t</sup> in forma consuet retornab 1<sup>st</sup> march next

Eod: Robert Smith and Thomas Yewell entred their appearance to the suit of Capt: Tho. Cornwaleys in an action of trespasse

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febr 1<sup>st</sup> John Hollis sheweth that whereas there was on the

11<sup>th</sup> octob 1641. a iudgem<sup>t</sup> recovered by the pet<sup>r</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the  
 vacat Adm̄rator of John Angud, for 4. good milch kine w<sup>th</sup> the  
 calfe, (the pet<sup>r</sup> finding a pinace) w<sup>ch</sup> iudgem<sup>t</sup> the pet<sup>r</sup> hath not  
 beene able to have exequution of in regard there is no kine  
 in the estate of the said Jo. Angud; & therefore prayeth that the  
 said iudgem<sup>t</sup> may be ascertained in tobacco, at 5000<sup>l</sup> tob with  
 cask for the foure kine, being the summe allowed formerly by  
 the Court vnto John medley in the like case. Liber P. R.

Eod. John Langford Esq demandeth of ffrancis Gray satis-  
 faction for non pformance of a covenant to the pl<sup>f</sup> of building  
 300 foote of howsing at Pinie-neck, within 3. months time to  
 the damage of the pl<sup>f</sup> to the value of 5000<sup>wt</sup> tob.  
 the said francis Gray denieth the covenant alledged.

Eod: ffrancis Gray demandeth of m<sup>r</sup> Jo. Langford Esq  
 2400<sup>l</sup> due for acc<sup>t</sup> of work; & 360<sup>l</sup> tob more for 18 daies  
 work.  
 the said John Langford denieth either of the demands to be  
 due.

And the Court found for the pl<sup>f</sup> a carpenters work for 4.  
 months, 2 weeks & 5. daies or in default of it 300<sup>l</sup> tob p  
 month or after the rate; the 18. da. work was respited till  
 further prooffe.

Eod: Henry Brooks & william durford, shew that they  
 recovered a iudgem<sup>t</sup> for 35<sup>l</sup> vpon the estate of John Angud;  
 & that there is no mony in the estate to be found, & therefore  
 pray that the said mony may be ascertained in tobacco.

Leonard Calvert Esq &c. sheweth that on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
 octob 1641 there was a iudgem<sup>t</sup> recovered on the pet<sup>r</sup> as  
 Adm̄rator of John Angud, by John hollis, for 4. good milch  
 kine w<sup>th</sup> calfe; w<sup>ch</sup> iudgem<sup>t</sup> the pet<sup>r</sup> is not able to satisfie by  
 reason there are no such cattell in the estate of John Angud;  
 therefore prayeth, that the said iudgem<sup>t</sup> may be ascertained in  
 tobacco. and likewise one other iudgem<sup>t</sup> recovered on the  
 estate of the said John Angud by henry brooks & william  
 durford for 35<sup>l</sup> sterling, w<sup>ch</sup> not being likewise in the estate, he  
 prayeth likewise that it may be ascertained in tobacco.

And the Court valued the iudgem<sup>t</sup> of william durford &  
 henry Brooks & 200<sup>l</sup> tob. for 35<sup>l</sup> but intends not hereby to  
 induce any obligation vpon the pet<sup>r</sup> more or other then was at  
 the time of the former iudgem<sup>t</sup>

And John Hallowes being called, consented to the ascer-  
 taining of the iudgem<sup>t</sup> in tobacco, & alledged that he paid to  
 the said John Angud 3. yeare agoe 4000<sup>wt</sup> tob & cask. for the  
 4. kine recovered by the said iudgem<sup>t</sup> & that he made over his

Liber P. R. interest in the said bargaine vnto John medley, who recovered of the said Jo. hollis for default of pformance, the 4. kine w<sup>th</sup> calfe within a certaine time limited, or els 5000<sup>wt</sup> tob. w<sup>th</sup> cask w<sup>ch</sup> compelled the said Jo. Hollis to procure the 4 kine & calves immediately at very excessive rates, w<sup>ch</sup> he valueth indifferently at 100<sup>l</sup> beaver, & therefore prayeth the equity & conscience of the Court to consider of such a value as may recompence him his said charges & damages.

and the Secretary ascertained the iudgem<sup>t</sup> in tobacco at five thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob w<sup>th</sup> cask; and m<sup>r</sup> Langford agreed w<sup>th</sup> him; & w<sup>th</sup> consent of the said Jo. hollis it was ordered by the Court, that the Adm̄rator should be liable to no further paym<sup>t</sup> then to make over to him such of the estate as is in his hands vnad-  
ministred including in administred that of henry brooks supra

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february 1<sup>st</sup>. John Robinson made oath, in a cause depending betweene m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Gerard & Ellis beach that about shrovetide last, Ellis Beach contracted w<sup>th</sup> the said Thomas in the hearing of this dep<sup>t</sup> to pay vnto him this cropp 300<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, for satisfaction of 3. hoggs.

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Eod: Edward hall demandeth of m<sup>r</sup> John Langford Esq 500<sup>l</sup> tob for damage of non pformance of a bargaine for the delivery of a flockbed, & a rug.

the said m<sup>r</sup> Langford denieth the non pformance of the bargaine alledged.

the L. G. adiudged 100<sup>l</sup> tob; for the pl<sup>ts</sup> the Secret: adiudged one of the bedds to be delivered that ffrancis the carp<sup>r</sup> or John Greenwell lay vpon at Pinie neck within 7. daies or els 100<sup>l</sup> tob.

Eod. To the action of trespasse of Cyprian Thorowgood, Nathaniel Pope denieth that he did kill any swine of the plaintiffs as is alledged.

the Court dismissed the defend<sup>t</sup> without day.

Tho. Gerard appeared to the action of william howkins;

Eod. John dandy demandeth of Thomas ffrancin & Peter macrill 250<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by accompt

Sedent vt supr.	The Sheriff returned for the grand Enquest,
m <sup>r</sup> Gerard	John Robinson carp <sup>r</sup> richard hills
m <sup>r</sup> Greene	Simon Richardson Thomas yewell
m <sup>r</sup> ffennick	francis Posie Rob <sup>t</sup> Smith

m <sup>r</sup> hollis	henry Brooks	John nevell.	Liber P. R.
who were all sworne			
{ Thomas baldridge }		fined 100 <sup>l</sup> tob for not appearing	
{ Nathan Pope }		vpon call	

Then the said Enquest was charged w<sup>th</sup> this Bill.

Let it be enquired for o<sup>r</sup> Sovereigne Lord the King and the Lord Proprietary of this Province if on the two and twentieth day of this instant month of february, at an Indian quarter in the woods neare S<sup>t</sup> Georges creek in S<sup>t</sup> George's hundred, vpon a certaine Indian commonly called the king of Yowocomoco, in the said quarter, in the peace of our said Lord the king, and his said Lo<sup>pp</sup> then and there being, John Elkin planter, John Robinson barber and miles Ricards (servant of the said John Robinson) on the day aforesaid at the place aforesaid, not having God before their eies, but seduced & moved by the instigation of the divell, of malice forethought, feloniously and wickedly, with force & armes, an assault did make, and the said John Elkin, one gonne, w<sup>ch</sup> the said John Elkin did then & there hold in his hands, did shoote off and discharge at or vpon the said Indian, and therewith vnto the said Indian, one mortall wound, in the throat of the said Indian, did give, of w<sup>ch</sup> said mortall wound, the said Indian king, at the said time & place, anon after died; and so the said Indian king at the time & place aforesaid, in manner and forme aforesaid, the said John Elkin feloniously did kill and murther, contrary to the peace of o<sup>r</sup> Sovereigne Lord the king, his crowne & dignity, and contrary to the peace of the Lord Proprietary, his domination, & dignity.

And if the said John Robinson and miles Ricards, at the time aforesaid, at the place aforesaid, vnto the felony and murther aforesaid, in manner & forme aforesaid, were present, and aiding, abetting, comforting, or meinteining the said John Elkin, in and to the doing & committing of it.

And they returned, Billa Vera.

warrant to sheriff to warne 12. freemen, of S<sup>t</sup> Georges hundred as many as he may, to be at Court on ffriday next at one clock after dinner to trie in such causes as shalbe given them in charge: vpon paine of 100<sup>l</sup> tob.

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february 2<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerard gent made oath, that by vertue of an order of Court, he paid 1000<sup>l</sup> tob to Thomas Boys; and that at the request of the Gov<sup>r</sup> he lent to James Cauther & Thomas Boys 2000<sup>l</sup> tob, to satisfie Tho: Boys for an engagem<sup>t</sup> of his in virginea, for marmaduke snow (this dep<sup>a</sup> brother in Law) & tooke a mortgage of James Cauther & Tho. Boys for

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Liber P. R. the repaym<sup>t</sup> of it in case M<sup>r</sup> Abel Snow of London did not allow of the acc<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> being since allowed by the said Abel, the dep<sup>t</sup> hath released the mortgage vnto the said James Cauther & Tho: Boys.

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Eod: Mary Courtney widd: demandeth of Thomas Boys 700<sup>l</sup> tob; due by accompt.

the said Thomas Boys acknowledgeth it to be due; & that iudgem<sup>t</sup> should be entred ags<sup>t</sup> him whensoever it shalbe demanded by Mary Courtney.

The said Tho. Boys in satisfaction of the debt aforesaid, conveyed & made over vnto the said Mary Courtney, one browne cow cropt on the right eare, & a peice cutt out of the left eare, now being at John hollis's plantation; to have & to hold the same cow vnto the said mary Courtney from this p<sup>nt</sup> day, to the vse of him the said Tho: Boys, vntill this day twelvemonth; & in case the said Tho: Boys shall not pay vnto the said mary or her assignes seven hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco; at or afore the said day then to have it vnto the said mary Courtney to her owne vse & behoofe for ever.

recognit coram me

John Lewger

the mark of + Thomas Boys

3. Thomas Boys demandeth of James Cauther 5450<sup>l</sup> tob, due vpon accompt

Eod: Tho: Boys sheweth that whereas the pet<sup>r</sup> is bound by bill to m<sup>r</sup> Angud for a certaine somme of 4277<sup>l</sup> tob; 500<sup>l</sup> of w<sup>ch</sup> somme was for transporting of 3. head of cattell of the pet<sup>r</sup> then in virginea, w<sup>ch</sup> the said m<sup>r</sup> Angud then assumed to bring vp afore the end of Aprill then next following, for the said recompence of 500<sup>l</sup> now the said m<sup>r</sup> Angud deceased afore the said cattell were transported, & hereby not only the said 500<sup>l</sup> tob became not due, but the said m<sup>r</sup> Angud hath endamaged the pet<sup>r</sup> by that his default to the value of his 3. cattell w<sup>ch</sup> are since dead; w<sup>ch</sup> he valued at 3000<sup>l</sup> tob. & prayeth that the said 3500<sup>l</sup> tob may be discompted to him out of his said bill.

March 1.

In p<sup>nce</sup> of John hollis, acknowledging that he hath heard  
 Sedent John Angud say. that he was to have 500<sup>l</sup> tob of Boys  
 Secret: for the transport of his cattell; whervpon & vpon the oath of John hamton that to his knowledge, five hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob for the transport of Tho. boys' cattell, was part of the accompt of 4277<sup>l</sup> tob for w<sup>ch</sup> Boys gave his bill to the said Angud;

the Court considered that the said 500<sup>l</sup> tob should be re- Liber P. R.  
covered in discompt of that bill.

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february 3<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger demandeth of william Howkins p. 78  
680<sup>l</sup> tob, & 2 cask. due by bill 20<sup>th</sup> Novemb. & 20<sup>l</sup> more due  
for work.

6. the said Williā howkins acknowledgeth the demand to  
be due.

exequution retorn 1<sup>st</sup> march next, at next Court.

6. Joseph Edlo demandeth of John Robinson barb<sup>r</sup> & Rob<sup>t</sup>  
Percy 300<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill,  
the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Percy acknowledgeth the demand to be due.

Eod: Gerard fford demandeth of Tho: Greene gent 30<sup>l</sup> tob  
for account of work.

the said Tho: Greene denied the demand to be due, &  
acknowledged 10<sup>l</sup> to be due

& the Court vpon the def<sup>t</sup>s oath found for the def<sup>t</sup> to be dis-  
missed: paying only the 10<sup>l</sup> acknowledged

Eod: John hollis demandeth of John hampton and Thomas  
Boys, 4277<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill to John Angud deceased,  
& by his Adm<sup>r</sup>ator assigned to the pl<sup>f</sup>.  
warr<sup>t</sup> to warne def<sup>t</sup>s without delay.

Eod: william howkins demandeth of Ellis beach 177<sup>l</sup> tob:  
due by book for diett.

attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon any goods retorn 1<sup>st</sup> march next

Eod. david whitcliff demandeth of Ellis beach 300<sup>l</sup> tob. for  
tendance of m<sup>rs</sup> Anne

attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon any goods retorn 1<sup>st</sup> march next.

mar: 24. retraxit p nuntium cum signo certo.

Eod: william howkins demandeth of ffrancis Stowne 238<sup>l</sup>  
tob. due by accompt.

warr<sup>t</sup> to have body of def<sup>t</sup> to answeare.

mar: 24  
retraxit p  
notam  
sub manu  
sua.

Eod. John Cook demandeth of Ellis beach 191<sup>l</sup>  
tob due vpon accompt.

attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> march next.

Eod: xpofer Carnoll demandeth of ffrancis Posie 400<sup>l</sup> tob,  
due by bargaine for a plantaōn

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Sedent { Govr  
Secretary.

called to the barre John Elkin, who held vp his hand, & was arraigned of the felony & murther wherof he was indicted. to his arraigment he pleaded not guilty & for triall putt himselfe vpon God & his country.

Then the sheriff returned his writt, & were impanelled, & sworne (the prisoner making no challenge to any of them.)

david whitcliff	robert Kedger	Robt nicolls	Joseph Edlo
George Pye	william Asiter	william hardige	Johnhalfhead
Arthur le hay	xpofer Carnoll	william hookins	Gerrard fford.

And his Lo<sup>m</sup> Attorney gave in evidence the examination of John Elkin, signed w<sup>th</sup> his owne hand, wherin he confessed that he killed the Indian, & related the manner of it. and he confessed the said examinaōn to be true, & that it was signed by his owne hand.

And the Jury returned, not guilty. but explaining themselves that they delivered that verdict because they vnderstood the last not to have beene committed ags<sup>t</sup> his Lo<sup>m</sup> peace or the kings, because the party was a pagan, & because they had no president in the neighbour colony of virginea, to make such facts murther &c. the Gov<sup>r</sup> satisfied them that those Indians were in the peace of the king & his Lo<sup>p</sup> & that they ought not to take notice of what other colonies did, but of the Law of England, &c. and therevpon dismissed them to consider better of it.

And then they returned, that they found him guilty of murther in his owne defence. and being told that this implied a contradiction they returned to consider better of it: and then they returned for their verdict, that they found that he killed the Indian in his owne defence.

And the Gov<sup>r</sup> willed that the verdict be not entred as a verdict, but that another Jury be charged to enquire & try by the same evidence.

hangat Baker, Peter macrill, & Thomas Pasmore, returned by the sheriff, & not appearing vpon call to goe vpon the Jury, were fined by the Court 100<sup>t</sup> tob.

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ffbruary 7<sup>th</sup> John hamton demandeth of the estate of John Angud deceased 300<sup>t</sup> tob for a dogg lent vnto him when he went to the sesquihanowes

8. Robt nicolls demandeth of John wayvill 5000<sup>t</sup> tob, due by accompt.

warr<sup>t</sup> to warne def<sup>t</sup> to answeare to morrow, vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>  
warr<sup>t</sup> to warne Philip white, Simon Richardson, & Richard hills to testifie at pill.

9. Anne Avery complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Richard Cox, for a slander, Liber P. R.  
for saying of her, that daniel (the Gov<sup>r</sup> irish man) had lien  
w<sup>th</sup> her 2. moonshiny nights vnder a walnutt tree; to the  
damage of the pl<sup>t</sup> to the value of 1000<sup>l</sup> tob.

warr<sup>t</sup> to have the body of def<sup>t</sup>. at Court at 1. clock after  
dinner.

Eod: margarett Brent, demands of ffrancis Stoures 1200<sup>l</sup> tob  
& cask.

Eod: John hollis demandeth of Richard duke 800<sup>l</sup> tob &  
cask due by bill & acco<sup>t</sup>

warr<sup>t</sup> to will. Lewis to warne def<sup>t</sup> return 1<sup>st</sup> march next vpon  
pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Sedent in Cur

{ Gov <sup>r</sup> { Secretary	Eod: the Sheriff returned for his Jury, to trie by the former evidence	
Nathaniel Pope	Anthony rawlins	Rob <sup>t</sup> wiseman
John Cook	John price	william Broughe
Thomas Boys	Simon richardson	m <sup>r</sup> britton
Thomas Todd	John wavill	John hatche

who were sworne to give true verdict &c.

m<sup>r</sup> Greene & ffrancis Gray, were likewise returned, by the  
sheriff, but were challenged pemptorily by the prisoner.

Then in the p<sup>n</sup>ce of the prisoner, the same evidence was  
given to the said Jury, as had beene given to the former; viz  
the Confessions of the prisoner, & of John Robinson & Miles  
Ricards. And the Jury returned for their verdict, that they  
found him guilty of manslaughter.

10. Simon Richardson made oath that in the p<sup>n</sup>ce of this  
depon<sup>t</sup> vpon notice from the depon<sup>t</sup> that his the depon<sup>t</sup> debt to  
Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls was paid; he John wayvill desired of Rob. nicolls  
certaine debts againe w<sup>ch</sup> he had returned to Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls &  
Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls refusing to lett him have them vnles he would take  
them all absolutely, the said John wayvill, said he would take  
them all absolutely; and since that time this depon<sup>t</sup> hath beene  
demanded of the said Jo: Wayvill, his said debt.

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Eod. Philip white made oath, that in his p<sup>n</sup>ce Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls  
charged John wayvill for some negligence in the collecting of  
his debts, & desired him to returne them vnto him againe and  
he would collect them himselfe; to w<sup>ch</sup> the said John Wayvill  
alledging what paines he had taken therin, & that it was not  
reasonable to take them from him now without paying him his

Liber P. R. fee, the said Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls said, if you take them you shall take them all absolutely for I will have no more to doe w<sup>th</sup> them; to w<sup>ch</sup> the said John Wayvill replied, that he would take them all absolutely. & thervpon Thomas davis wrote out the pticulars of the debts out of the said John wayvills book, & left them w<sup>th</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls.

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February 10<sup>th</sup> w<sup>th</sup> consent of John Weyvill, in the pñce of Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls assuming to meinteine all the debts assigned to be iust & true, at his owne charge; the Secretary ordered that John wayvill was to take absolutely all the debts contained in the bill delivered into the Court.

Eod: Simon Richardson made oath that he sold a rapier to Edw. ffeete for 120<sup>l</sup> tob stript and smoothe, & assignd over the said debt at the value of 150<sup>l</sup> tob to m<sup>r</sup> Britton, in discharge of so much, & that the depon<sup>t</sup> had a bill of the said Edw. ffeete for the said 120<sup>l</sup> tob; but hath since lost it by mischance.

Jurat

Eod. william Britton gent acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprietary 1000<sup>l</sup> tob, in case he shall kill any swine of his owne mark, or any swine at all in his Lo<sup>ps</sup> forrests & shall not bring or send both the eares (w<sup>th</sup> the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed to the ffort within 2. months.

Willm Bretton

11. warr<sup>t</sup> to have the body of Richard Cox on monday next to answere to Anne Avery.

Eod. John Cook made oath that to his knowledge ffrancis Askew (m<sup>r</sup> Langford's carp<sup>r</sup>) was sick at Pinie neck, & vnable to work, for the space of a full week, to the best of the depo<sup>ts</sup> remembrance, about the latter end of July last; And that about the latter end of June or the beginning of July afore, the said ffrancis being appointed by ffranc Gray to work w<sup>th</sup> the depon<sup>t</sup> for one week at Cornwaleys-Crosse, came not till monday after dinner, being employed as he said by his Master Langford that morning, & anon after his coming, was not able to work as he said by reason of sicknes, nor did work all these foure dayes following, vntill ffriday morning.

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Eod: John Lewger on the behalfe of the Lord Proprietary informeth ags<sup>t</sup> david whitcliff, George Pye, Arthur le hay, rob<sup>t</sup>

Kedger, william Asiter, xpofer Carnoll, rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls, william hardige william howkins, Joseph Edlo, John halfhead, & Gerard fford, for that in a certaine verdict vpon the triall of John Elkin, on the third of febr last, touching a certaine endictm<sup>t</sup> of felony & murther wherof he then was arraigned for killing the Indian king of Yowocomoco, they returned that they found that the said John Elkin killed the said Indian, in his owne defence by having the same evidence given in to them by w<sup>ch</sup> another Jury on the 9<sup>th</sup> of febr last, found the said John Elkin to be guilty of manslaughter & therefore prayeth that all the said former Jury be greivously fined according to the Law in that behalfe  
warr<sup>t</sup> Sher: or Rob: Kedg<sup>r</sup> to have body of Geo: Pye at Co<sup>r</sup> on monday next 1. clock afternoone. Liber P. R.

Eod: Simon Richardson made oath that vpon the 9<sup>th</sup> of this month to his best remembrance John Robinson barb<sup>r</sup> called this dep<sup>t</sup> and in p<sup>n</sup>ce of him acknowledged that he had received three hundred & odd pounds of tobacco of ffrancis Posie, in part of payment for the boate.

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appeared George Pye, at one of the clock after dinner, & ordered to bring in his answer within an houre.

And the said George Pye for answer saith that the verdict given by him was no fault nor he finable for it.

Sedent { Gov<sup>r</sup>                      And the Court adiudged that he should  
          { Secretary  
          { mr Langford        forfeit to the Lord Proprietary 2000<sup>l</sup> tob

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february 13<sup>th</sup> appeared william Cox, & denied that he said P. 81  
the words of slander objected ags<sup>t</sup> him by Anne Avery; & vpon the testimony of Edward Cottam, that he named daniel the Gov<sup>r</sup> irishman & described the wallnutt tree to be in the Captaines cow pen; & vpon his owne acknowledgem<sup>t</sup> that he said she had beene better have lien w<sup>th</sup> an irishman, in the moon light twice then have stolen his pott, & that he was told she did so by a woman;

the Court found him to be guilty of a slander, & adiudged that he should publicquely ask her forgiveness in Court & acknowledge that he hath wronged her therin & should pay to her in reparation of her fame 1000<sup>l</sup> tob & should be imprisond in irons till he pforme this iudgem<sup>t</sup>

Eod: John Lewger on behalfe of the Lord Proprietary informeth ags<sup>t</sup> George Pye, for that in publique Court on the 6. febr last, the Court importunately pressing & charging the Jury that were vpon the triall of John Elkin, to proceed

Liber P. R. according to their evidence & conscience, & arguing & pleading the crime ags<sup>t</sup> the prisoner at the bar the said George Pye in an insolent manner vpbraided & reproached the whole Court in these or the like words, viz, that [if an Englishman had beene killed by the Indians there would not have beene so much words made of it] or to that effect, to the great contempt & scandall of the Court, & the ill example of others.

the said George Pye for answere saith that he did not speake the words objected ags<sup>t</sup> him in the bill.

vpon the testimony of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Greene vpon oath; the Court found him guilty of a contempt & misdemeano<sup>r</sup> & fined him 1000<sup>l</sup> tob.

15. Thomas weston gent demandeth of Thomas Games, 580<sup>l</sup> cask, due by bill

warr<sup>t</sup> to arrest defd<sup>t</sup> retornab 1<sup>st</sup> march next, or els 1<sup>st</sup> Aprill.

Eod: Thomas weston demandeth of ffrancis Rabnett, 1200<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill.

warr<sup>t</sup> to arrest def<sup>t</sup> retornab 1<sup>st</sup> march or els 1<sup>st</sup> Aprill.

16 .John Medley demandeth of william Lewis, 3. servants, viz Ralph haseldon, william Elson, and Rowland Maze, due vnto the pl<sup>fc</sup> for the said william Lewis's default in paym<sup>t</sup> of 1800<sup>l</sup> tob on 2<sup>d</sup> febr last, as by deed of mortgage appeareth:

attachm<sup>t</sup> to highe Constable, S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> or deputy retornab 1<sup>st</sup> Aprill next, & command to cite the defend<sup>t</sup> at the time of attachm<sup>t</sup> in p<sup>nc</sup> of 2. neighbors, to be at Co<sup>rt</sup> on that day, vpon pill of iudgem<sup>t</sup>

Eod. John Mansell (p attornat John wortly, vt dicit) demandeth of William Broughe 450<sup>l</sup> tob, wherof 400<sup>l</sup> by bill, & 50. by accompt: assigned from Jo: dandy.

Sedent Secret: attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> march next. quo die appeared will. broughe, & saith he never denied the demand to the pl<sup>fc</sup> & the attachm<sup>t</sup> was released, & iudgm<sup>t</sup> for the pl<sup>fc</sup>

Eod: James Neale gent demandeth of Randoll Revell 1600<sup>l</sup> tob & cask; for satisfaction of a trespasse in carrying out of the Province william Cooke, on the 13<sup>th</sup> febr: last, ags<sup>t</sup> whom the pl<sup>fc</sup> had an action of debt vpon record on the 13<sup>th</sup> of January afore.

James Neale gent demandeth of Randoll Revell, 500<sup>l</sup> of tob; by covenant for non payment of five tonne of cask the 1<sup>st</sup> of febr last



attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> Aprill next; and to cite the defend<sup>t</sup> Liber P. R.  
publicly in pñce of 2. or more neighbours, vpon perill of  
iudgm<sup>t</sup>

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February: 21<sup>th</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon pson or goods of John Smith p. 82  
to answere to the appeale of Rob<sup>t</sup> Clerk, & to warne the def<sup>t</sup>  
to appeare on 1<sup>st</sup> Aprill next vpon pill of iudgm<sup>t</sup> assumption  
of Tho. yewell infr p. 88

22 ff Francisco van Eynden demandeth of ff Francis Posie 270<sup>l</sup>  
tob, due for the price of a suit of clothes sold to him by the pl<sup>t</sup>  
attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon pson or goods of def<sup>t</sup> & to cite him to Court  
on 1<sup>st</sup> march next vpon pill of iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Eod: Edward Parker Sheriff, demandeth of John Robinson  
barb<sup>r</sup> 350<sup>l</sup> tob; due for fees of imprisonm<sup>t</sup>

writt to mary Courtny to stop so much of Jo. Rob. debt in  
her hands, without further order from Court, or the plaint<sup>f</sup>

25 ffrederick Johnson demandeth of Randol Revell twenty  
pound and a halfe of beaver due by bill to Richard Stevens  
deceased, whose widdow Exequutrix is since married to the pl<sup>t</sup>  
attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon any tob. or goods of def<sup>t</sup> to answere 1<sup>st</sup> Aprill  
next: & to cite him to answere on the said day vpon pill of  
iudgm<sup>t</sup> in absence. retorn eod:

27. Walter beane demandeth of Edward hall 500<sup>l</sup> tob. due  
by bill, & 1. hogshead  
warning to the Co<sup>t</sup> on wednesday next, vpon pill of iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Eod. John dandy demandeth of Thomas Boys 800<sup>l</sup> tob &  
cask, due by accompt

attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> Aprill next. & to cite him vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

John Lewger demandeth of Thomas Boys 1200<sup>l</sup> tob due by  
accompt

attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> Aprill next: & to cite him at pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Eod henry bishop demandeth of xpofer Carnoll 500<sup>l</sup> tob &  
cask due by bill.

warning to Court, wednesday next. pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Eod: John Lewger complaineth of m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent gent, for  
that whereas the said Giles contracted by covenant in writing  
to discharge the said John Lewger of a bill of 8000<sup>l</sup> tob, due  
to m<sup>r</sup> Jngle for a valuable consideraōn mentioned in the said

Liber P. R. deed of covenant, neverthelesse the said Giles Brent refuseth so to doe; to the damage of the pl<sup>t</sup> to the value of the said 1000<sup>l</sup> tob.

28. George Binx demandeth of ffrancis Stowre 85<sup>l</sup> tob due for accompt of physick

This bill bindeth me william Broughe my heires & assignes to pay vnto Leonard Calvert Esq his heires & assignes, 100<sup>l</sup> of good & merchantable tobacco in cask 8<sup>th</sup> febr: 1642

recognit p william broughe  
the Court considered that the Gov<sup>r</sup> should recover 100<sup>l</sup> tob & cask of will: Broughe

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ffbruary 27<sup>th</sup> John Lewger demandeth of Giles Brent gent 3923<sup>l</sup> tob; due vpon accompt, wherof 887. due w<sup>th</sup> cask.

John Lewger demandeth of Peter draper 500<sup>l</sup> tob, for a trespasse in taking & carrying away at broadcreek at Kent, 2. hogsheads of tob the last yeare, marked w<sup>th</sup> the pl<sup>ts</sup> mark & received to his vse by his attorney Rob<sup>t</sup> vaughan; & wherof the said Peter draper was advertised & warned by the said Rob<sup>t</sup> vaughan that they were the tobaccos of the plf. marked & received to the pl<sup>ts</sup> vse.

March 1. warr<sup>t</sup> to have John hollis afore Gov<sup>r</sup> to putt in caution for observing the p<sup>ro</sup>clama<sup>ti</sup>on about trading w<sup>th</sup> the Indians.

Eod: attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon any the goods of Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls to answeare to the suit of Capt Tho. Cornwaleys in an action of debt of 2320<sup>l</sup> tob.

Eod. Thomas Cornwaleys Esq. demandeth of Richard Garnett 1558<sup>l</sup> tob due vpon accompt.

william broughe demandeth of John dandy.

Isac Edwards appeared for Edward hall to the suit of walter Beane in 500<sup>l</sup> tob. & 1<sup>hh</sup> & confessed the demand to be due.  
the Court adiudged for the plaintiff.

12. March exequution for the summe & 25<sup>l</sup> fees of Court, & sheriffs owne fees retorn 1<sup>st</sup> aprill.

Isac Edwards demandeth of John Elkin 500<sup>l</sup> tob & 1. hogshead due by bill.

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Walter beane complaineth of Edward Parker sheriff, for Liber P. R.  
 entring vpon the house & plantation of the plaintiff, as a trespasser, to extend it for the debt of william howkins. to the damage of the pl<sup>t</sup> in 2000<sup>l</sup> tob.

the said Edward Parker saith, that he did not enter vpon the house & planta<sup>o</sup>n pretended, as a trespasser, & that the house & planta<sup>o</sup>n was the proper hereditam<sup>t</sup> of william howkins, wherof the said william was possessed in his owne right at the time of the defend<sup>t</sup> entry.

and the Court dismissed the def<sup>t</sup> without day.

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March: 1. the said Peter draper saith that the tobacco taken & carried away by him, wherof he is complained of by m<sup>r</sup> Lewger, was the proper goods of the Govern<sup>r</sup> for whose vse he received it.

John Lewger demandeth of Peter draper five hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tob for a trespassed in taking & carrying away at broadcreek at Kent, two hogsheads of tobacco the last yeare, marked with the pl<sup>t</sup> mark & received to his vse by his attorney Rob<sup>t</sup> vaughan, & whereof

Peter draper demandeth of william Edwin 100<sup>l</sup> tob, due by bill.

William Broughe demandeth of John dandy 201<sup>l</sup> tob due by acco<sup>t</sup> denied, & 1203<sup>l</sup> acknowledged by the def<sup>t</sup>

the said Jo. dandy denieth the demand to be due  
 and the Judge dismissed the plaintiff without day  
 for 201<sup>l</sup> & adiudged for 1203. to be recovered by the pl<sup>t</sup>.

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5<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1643 exequution for 1203<sup>l</sup> & 60<sup>l</sup> fees & 5<sup>l</sup> charges. return without delay.

John hampton appeared to the action of John hollis ags<sup>t</sup> him and Thomas Boys for 4277<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill, & acknowledged the said demand to be due, to Jo. Angud deceased.

In the p<sup>n</sup>ce of John wavill (attorney for tho: boys) demanding out of the said bill a discompt of 3500<sup>l</sup> tob, demanded by action vpon record the 3<sup>d</sup> ffebr last. & was allowed. Exequution for 3777<sup>l</sup> tob & 15<sup>l</sup> fees, & fees of exequution.

George Binx	will tomson	} 12. freemen charged with an oath to present ffugitives, who presented william hoo-kins, william Edwin, John
John Wavill	marks pheypo	
John hollis	John mansell	
walter broadhurst	rob <sup>t</sup> nicolls	

Liber P. R.	John hamton	henry bishop	} Robinson barb <sup>r</sup> miles ricard
	James Cauther	thomas bushell	
			francis posie & John wheeler,
			ffugitives for debt.

John Lewger fined Walter Beane, 5<sup>l</sup> tob for swearing (by God) in pñce of the Court. And required the said walter to be of the Jury to present certaine things to be given them in charge, & for his contempt in

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March 1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Boys p attorn John wayvill sheweth that by confession of marmaduke Snow vpon record on the 19<sup>th</sup> febr 1639. the said marmaduke is liable to pay to the pet<sup>r</sup> the charge of transporting 3000. w<sup>t</sup> of tob to virginea, when it should appeare what it was; & produced this day in Court John hamton who testified vpon oath that he was witnesse to a note vnderwritten by John Angud deceased, to this purpose that he hath received of tho. boys 450<sup>l</sup> tob for the transport of 3000<sup>w<sup>t</sup></sup> tob the debt of m<sup>r</sup> Snow, & 50<sup>l</sup> tob more for standing to hazards of it. & therefore prayeth iudgem<sup>t</sup> vpon that summe certaine.

And the Court adiudged according to the petition, the said charge, at 500<sup>l</sup> tob.

March 16. Iniunction to Nathaniel Pope to pay the iudgm<sup>t</sup> & 50<sup>l</sup> sheriff & 15. fees Co<sup>r</sup>

2<sup>d</sup> Exequution versus George Pye for 3000<sup>l</sup> tob & fees, to deliver 1000 of it to John hollis for Lo<sup>ps</sup> vse, & the rest to Lo<sup>ps</sup> Receiver Gräll; return 1<sup>st</sup> Aprill next

Eod: publicaōn to all psons clayming to the ffugitives estate, to enter clayme

Eod: Thomas Cater maketh oath, that in the hearing of this depon<sup>t</sup> Walter Beane & william howkins agreed & bargained for the house & plantation of walter Beane in these words, viz Walter Beane demanded 2000<sup>l</sup> tob for the plantaōn to w<sup>ch</sup> m<sup>r</sup> howkins replying that it was too much at last m<sup>r</sup> howkins agreed to pay 1800 at 2. payments viz 800 this yeare & 1000 the next; well then (saith walter Beane) if you doe pay me 800. this yeare & 1000 the next, the plantation is yours.  
Jurat coram me  
John Lewger.

4 John Smith linnen draper of London, p attornat, John



Langford Esq demandeth of John Lewger Esq two hundred fifty pounds sterling due vpon accompt for goods & mony. Liber P. R.

the said John Lewger acknowledgeth, the said accompt to be true, but saith that he hath paid toward it sixteene hogsheads of tob, amounting to 3000 w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco neat.

7. And the Court adiudged that the plaintiff should recover  
250<sup>l</sup>

6. Richard Ingle mariner on the behalfe of m<sup>r</sup> Peniston & his partners, demandeth 600<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, of Jane Cockshott widd: due by recognisance from her late husband deceased whose Adm<sup>r</sup>atrix she the said Jane is.

attachm<sup>t</sup> in form consuet retorn 1<sup>st</sup> Aprill.

attachm<sup>t</sup> v. will hardige in cāa Capt Cornwaleys.

7<sup>th</sup> Leonard Calvert Esq &c. acknowledged that he hath conveyed & sold vnto John Skinner mariner, all those his 3. Mannors of S<sup>t</sup> Michael, S<sup>t</sup> Gabriel, & Trinity Mannor, with all the tenements & hereditaments in or vpon them or any of them, and all his right title & interest in & to the premises or any part therof, to have & to hold the same to the said John Skinner his heires & assignes for ever. And that he hath further covenanted to finish the dwelling house at Pinie neck, w<sup>th</sup> a stack of brick chimneyes (containing 2. chimneys) neare about the middle of the house now standing and to make the partition by the said chimneyes, & doores & windowes, & to vnderpin the frame of it w<sup>th</sup> stone or brick. In consideration wherof the said John Skinner covenanted & bargained to deliver vnto the said Leonard Calvert, fourteene negro men-slaves, & three women slaves, of betweene 16. and 26. yeare old able & sound in body & limbs, at some time before the first of march come twelve-month, at S<sup>t</sup> Maries, if he bring so

<sup>1642</sup> many within the Capes, by himselfe or any assignes  
march betweene this and the said first of march, or afterward p. 86  
within the said yeare, to be delivered as aforesaid to him the said Leonard Calvert or his assignes in the case aforesaid  
And in case he shall not so doe, then he willet & granteth that foure & twenty thousand weight of tobacco, be leaved vpon any the lands goods or chattells of him the said John Skinner: to the vse of him the said Leonard Calvert & his assignes.

Recognit coram me

John Lewger.

Leonard Caluert

John Skinner

8 Giles Brent gent demandeth of Thomas Sterman 1700<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, and 4. bb<sup>rells</sup> of corne, due vpon acc<sup>t</sup> & by assignm<sup>t</sup> from M<sup>r</sup> Blount Esq.

attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> Aprill next.

Liber P. R. Eod: Mary Tranton widd: demandeth of Edward Cottam carp<sup>r</sup> 1500<sup>l</sup> tob 30<sup>l</sup> tobacco or 20. barrells of corne, for so much covenanted & vndertaken for vnto the pl<sup>te</sup> by the deft for the price of Anne Avery maid-serv<sup>t</sup>  
 warr<sup>t</sup> to warne deft to satisfie, or shew cause 1<sup>st</sup> Apr. next vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Eod: Leonard Calvert Esq demandeth of Thomas Sterman 1800<sup>l</sup> tob & cask; due  
 attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> Aprill next.

11 Peter macrill acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto John dandy 300<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, to be paid vpon demand after the tenth of novemb next; & for security of the said paym<sup>t</sup> the said Peter doth sell & make over vnto the said Jo: dandy, one black cow w<sup>th</sup> a slitt in the right eare; & a little peice cropt off the left eare; to have & to hold the said cow vnto him the said John dandy & his assignes to the vse of him the said Peter macrill vntill the said tenth of november, & in case the said somme shall be then vnpaid, then to the sole & proper vse of him the said John dandy & his assignes for ever  
 dec 1. released by the recognisee

Recognit coram me  
 John Lewger

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Eod: Exequution versus Jo: hollis for 69<sup>l</sup> tob, to the vse of Tho. Sterman, & Jo: Langford burgesses of Assembly, by vertue of the assessm<sup>t</sup> of Assembly. return next Court.

Eod: Thomas Sterman demandeth of Marks Pheypo 1000<sup>l</sup> tob due vpon accompt for cask. & other accompts.  
 attachm<sup>t</sup> & citaōn to answere 1<sup>st</sup> Aprill next.

Tho. Cornwaleys Esq. demandeth of hangat Baker & ffrancesco van Eynde 850<sup>l</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due by bill

13. warr<sup>t</sup> to have the body of hangat baker at Court on the 5<sup>th</sup> Aprill next to answere to suit of Capt Tho. Cornwaleys in 850<sup>l</sup> tob.

Eod. Cutbert ffennick gent deposed, that by the appointm<sup>t</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent the Trear of the Prov: in the yeare 1639. he paid vnto m<sup>r</sup> humphrey Basse 235<sup>l</sup> tob & cask vpon the acc<sup>t</sup> of Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq.

Jurat coram me  
 John Lewger

14. warr<sup>t</sup> to warne Lo<sup>ps</sup> tenants in whitcliffs creek to pay Liber P. R.  
rents at west S<sup>t</sup> maries afore o<sup>r</sup> Lady day next, or contribute  
to collect vpon pill of distresse.

16. Richard hills carp<sup>r</sup> demandeth of david whitcliff 340<sup>l</sup>  
tob, assumed by him to the plf for the debt of Richard Cole  
vnto ffrancis Stowres, whose assigne the pl<sup>f</sup> is.

warr<sup>t</sup> to warne deft to answe<sup>r</sup>e 5<sup>th</sup> Aprill next vpon pill  
iudgm<sup>t</sup>

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March 16. Nathaniel Pope being served by Thomas boys  
with an iniunction to pay to the said thomas 500<sup>l</sup> tob vpon acc<sup>t</sup>  
of marmaduke Snow, by vertue of a iudgem<sup>t</sup> vnder tooke the  
paym<sup>t</sup> therof, & the said Thomas discharged the said Nathaniel  
of that soume ags<sup>t</sup> the said Marmaduke.

18. Margarett Brent demandeth of Randoll Revell 320<sup>l</sup> tob;  
due by accompt.

19. attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 5<sup>th</sup> Aprill, w<sup>th</sup> citaōn vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Eod. John Lewger demandeth of Randoll Revell 700<sup>l</sup> tob  
due vpon accompt  
writt vnder great Seale in forma quā m<sup>ra</sup> Brent.

Eod: John hollis plant<sup>r</sup> demandeth of Randoll Revell 790<sup>l</sup>  
tob due vpon accompt.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> forma eod, qua M<sup>ra</sup> brent

Eod. Thomas Sterman demandeth of Randoll Revell 340<sup>l</sup>  
tob due vpon accompt.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> vt supr.

20. Rob<sup>t</sup> Kinsy of virginea p attorn Jo. wayvill demandeth  
of Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls 1500<sup>l</sup> tob for a debt due by bill, & damage of  
non paym<sup>t</sup>  
retraxit attachm<sup>t</sup> in form: consuet retorn 5<sup>th</sup> Apr: next

Eod: John hollis p attornat Jo: wavill

23. Commission great seale to m<sup>r</sup> Tho. Gerard to examine  
witnesses vpon oath on behalfe of m<sup>ra</sup> ffrancesse white versus  
Tho. wetherley vpon Interrogator as shalbe desired on her  
behalfe, & to certifie 5<sup>th</sup> Apr: or assoone after as may.

Eod: Joseph Edlo demandeth of John hamton 250<sup>l</sup> tob due  
vpon acco<sup>t</sup> for debt & damage.

warr<sup>t</sup> to warne him to Court 5<sup>th</sup> Aprill, vpon pill iudgem<sup>t</sup>

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Aprill 1 margaret Brent demandeth of George Ludlow of virginea m'cht 4000 w<sup>t</sup> tob, for satisfaction of damage for a bill of exchange to the value of 20<sup>l</sup> sterling of the said George Ludlowes to the pl<sup>t</sup> p<sup>t</sup>ested in England this last yeare.

attachm<sup>t</sup> of 33<sup>l</sup> beaver & 650<sup>l</sup> tob in Jo. hollis hand, till further order from Court or plaintiff

July 10<sup>th</sup> attachm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> citaōn to be at Co<sup>n</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> octob next vpon pill of iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Eod: ffulke Brent gent, p attornat Margaret Brent, demandeth of Marmaduke Snow 3000<sup>l</sup> tob:

attachm<sup>t</sup> of 3000<sup>l</sup> tob in Nathan Popes hand, till further order from Court or pl<sup>t</sup>

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Aprill 2<sup>d</sup> Thomas Greene made oath that he knoweth not of any precontract, consanguinity Indenture or covenant of apprenticeship, wardship, nor of any other lawfull impedim<sup>t</sup> whatsoever, either on his part or on the part of Millescent Browne, but that he may lawfully solemnize marriage w<sup>th</sup> the said millescent, & acknowledged himselfe to owe 2000<sup>l</sup> tob to the Lord Proprietary in case any such impediment shalbe hereafter proved ags<sup>t</sup> him contrary to his said oath.

Jurat & recognit coram me

John Lewger

4 Nicolas hervy made oath that at some time in or about december last, Thomas Todd contracted w<sup>th</sup> the dep<sup>t</sup> for 20 deare skins to be delivered w<sup>th</sup> the first conveniency, for the price of 200<sup>l</sup> tob; & that he hath delivered 18 of the said skins vnto John dandy for the vse of Tho. Todd, & hath received of him the said Jo: dandy the said price of 200<sup>l</sup> tob. And that the said Tho. Todd willed the dep<sup>t</sup> to deliver the said skins at the ffort either to him the said tho. Todd or in his absence vnto the said Jo: dandy & it should be sufficient.

Jurat

5. Steven Thomas made oath that about the end of december 1641. in this deponents pñce James Cauther bargained & contracted w<sup>th</sup> Thomas Sterman touching a plantation & 2. men serv<sup>ts</sup> viz Edmond Eason & James Courtney, to this purpose; viz he the said James offered then to the said Tho. Sterman to deliver him the plantaōn & the 2. men if he would goe along w<sup>th</sup> him; w<sup>ch</sup> the said thomas not being able to doe by reason of his sudain going to Kent, the said James promised to deliver the said plantaōn & servants vnto the said Thomas Sterman

vpon demand at his returne, or to that purpose. And that the next day the said Thomas & this depon<sup>t</sup> went away to Kent, & there staid some 10. weeks. Liber P. R.

Jurat.

Thomas yewell appeared attorney for John Smith of Kent, to the action of Rob<sup>t</sup> Clerk vpon an appeale, & for the pl<sup>t</sup> appeared Jo: Price & exhibited his lre of attorney.

Sedent  
mr Secretary  
mr Surway  
and the said Thomas yewell assumed on behalfe of the said John Smith that he the said Jo. Smith by himselfe or attorney should answer to the said suit at some time before the 1<sup>st</sup> of decemb next, & pforme iudgm<sup>t</sup> of Court therin. & therevpon the cause was respited till that day: dec 1. the said Tho. yewell prayed that this assumption might be respited till the next Court. 1. febr in regard the said Jo. Smith could not find passage from peek river this month that after vpon his prayer, the assumption was released to him w<sup>th</sup> consent of the pl<sup>t</sup> & an attachm<sup>t</sup> ordered vpon the cattell of Jo. Smith

Ja: neale maketh oath that he hath received the last yea: by the crop of will: Cook 576<sup>l</sup> tob & cask & no more; Cook having carried away his corne afore wch said 576<sup>l</sup> tob is in part of the bill demanded, & more he hath not received toward it.

ffrancis Gray appeared to the suit of James Neale ags<sup>t</sup> Randoll Revell, & saith to the first action, that the said Randoll did not carry the said william Cook out of the Province to the end to convey him out of the Province, w<sup>ch</sup> was the intent of the Law in that behalfe, but carried him out vpon his owne busines, & returned him into the Province againe, whereby the said Ja: neale was no way damnified by the said Randol, but had his remedie as fully ags<sup>t</sup> the said William Cook as afore.

And the Court found for the pl<sup>t</sup> 974<sup>l</sup> tob & cask.

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Aprill 5<sup>th</sup> to the second action for of cask, the Court found for the said James Neale, 5 tonne of cask to be due to him from Randoll Revell, & valued it at 500<sup>l</sup> tob.

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Eod. Exequution for 1474<sup>l</sup> wherof 974 w<sup>th</sup> cask and for 73<sup>l</sup> for sheriffs fees, & 40<sup>l</sup> for fees of Court marks Pheypo Admrator of Tho. Pursall appeared to the action of Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger of 450<sup>l</sup> tob. & saith that the said bill demanded was for the price of a boate intended to be bought by Tho. Pursall, of Ellis Richardson who assigned the interest in that bargaine vnto Anthony belcher wherby it was made to him in his owne name, & that after the making of the said bill the said

**Liber P. R.** Tho. Pursall returnd vnto Ellis Richardson the said boate in discharge of the bill, and Ellis Richardson accepted the boate in that sense & promised to deliver in the bill; & assumed to prove this allegation; & had time till the first of June next.

John Tailor demandeth of ffrancis van Eynden 4<sup>l</sup> of beaver & 30<sup>l</sup> of tobacco due by a bill for 4<sup>l</sup> beaver.  
and the Court found for the pl<sup>t</sup>

John dandy demandeth of william Broughe 1411<sup>l</sup> tob due vpon acco<sup>t</sup> as p file. the said william broughe denieth it to be due

And the Court found 431<sup>l</sup> to be due.

Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls appeared to the suit of Capt Cornwaleys for 2320<sup>l</sup> tob: & saith that he delivered assignm<sup>ts</sup> of debts to the said Capt to the value demanded, & that he assumed to vse his best diligence to receive & recover those assignm<sup>ts</sup>

And the Court found for the plf. 2320<sup>l</sup> tob.

Exequution; for 116<sup>l</sup> for fees of sheriff, retorn without delay.

francis Gray attorney for Randoll Revell appeared to the suit of frederick Johnston for 20<sup>l</sup> beaver.

and the said francis saith that he hath heard Randoll Revell say that he had paid part of the said beaver: but how much he knoweth not.

And the Court found for the plf. 20<sup>l</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  beaver. & valued it at 1476<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, to be recovered.

fees allowed to Secretary, for 5. entries: 25 to sheriff for attachm<sup>t</sup> 10<sup>l</sup> for exequution 73<sup>l</sup> exequution eod:

margarett Brent p attornat Edw: Packer demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger 460<sup>l</sup> tob due by bill.

Thomas yewell assumed to pay all debts of Steven Thomas within this colony & thervpon he had a passe for England

Thomas Sterman demandeth of John hollis 800<sup>l</sup> tob due for cask & by account.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger to the suit of m<sup>rs</sup> Brent acknowledgeth her demand of 460<sup>l</sup> tob to be due

Rob<sup>t</sup> vaghan demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls 510<sup>l</sup> tob due by bill assigned from william holmes of virginea, & 60<sup>l</sup> tob for a paire of shoes.

the said Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls, saith that the said william holmes is Liber P. R.  
indebted by specialty vpon book, & afore that assignm<sup>t</sup>

the Court found for the pl<sup>t</sup> 510<sup>l</sup> tob. the other 60. to goe  
vpon discompt.

Cyprian T

walter Beane made oath that he never conveyed the property p. 90  
of his house & plantaōn in whitcliffs creek vnto william howkins,  
nor delivered him any possession of it, nor delivered the pattent  
of it to him as by way of conveyance of the tenement by it but  
to peruse it only, & that he lett him come into the house  
for his vse only & p<sup>nt</sup> necessity, & not as p<sup>nt</sup> owner of it;  
vntill the tobacco were paid that was agreed vpon, & that  
william howkins came into the house by expresse consent to  
those termes of coming into it.

And the Court adiudged that william howkins or any other  
to his vse paying the price of 1800<sup>l</sup> agreed vpon should enioy  
the house & plantation in question; but till then that the  
property of the house remaines & yet is in Walter Beane;  
for any thing that appeares yet to the contrary.

John wavill & John wortly made oath that two hogsheads of  
Randoll Revells cask & all (as was told & shewed them by the  
sheriff) being this day viewed by them are worth 200<sup>l</sup> tob & no  
more in their conscience.

Thomas Carey complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> humphrey Chaplin for that  
whereas the said humphrey was & is bound to the pl<sup>t</sup> by  
Indenture of 5. yeares service commencing from the 4<sup>th</sup> Aprill  
1639. neverthelesse the said humphrey refuseth to p<sup>forme</sup> his  
said covenant

the said humphrey denieth that he was bound by Indenture  
for more than 4. yeares service

Thomas Gerard made oath that Richard Lee who brought  
humphry Chaplin into the country related to this dep<sup>t</sup> that the  
said humphry was bound to him for 4. yeares, & that he hath  
seene the Indenture of the said humphrey, & to the best of this  
dep<sup>t</sup>s remembrance the terme indented for was foure yeares.  
and the pl<sup>t</sup> desiring respite to bring further evidence, the  
cause was respited

Richard wetherly appeared to the suit of ffrancesse white,  
in an action of trespasse & denieth that he hath done trespasse  
to the damage of the pl<sup>t</sup>.

m<sup>r</sup> william Blount Esq appeared for Colonel Trafford to the  
suit of m<sup>r</sup> Lewger & George Binx gent & the Court adiudged  
for the pl<sup>t</sup> 960<sup>l</sup> tob. and for d<sup>r</sup> Binx 300<sup>l</sup> tob;

Liber P. R.     Randoll Revell p franc Gray demandeth of Colonell Trafford  
9<sup>s</sup> in mony for poultry, & 50<sup>s</sup> tob for work.

william Lafley p attorn Jo: Wortly demandeth of Edward  
Symson 2000<sup>s</sup> tob: due by accompt.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> June next.

6<sup>th</sup> John Lewger Esq demandeth of Capt Tho: Cornwaleys  
Esq 1720<sup>s</sup> tob for fraite of a catch hired by the day by the said  
Capt Cornwaleys, of the plaintiff at the price of 43<sup>s</sup> tob p day:  
& being in pay from the 16<sup>th</sup> January last vntill her discharge,  
w<sup>ch</sup> was not till 40 daies after.

And the said Capt Cornwaleys denieth any frait to be due,  
in regard the catch was insufficient.

The court ordered that The Playntif should recover the 43<sup>s</sup>  
tob: p day vntill the vessell came aground and not any hire  
after that day

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Aprill 6. exequution for John Mansell v. William Broughe  
for 450<sup>s</sup> tob; & 20<sup>s</sup> charges of Court & 32<sup>s</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  sheriffs fees.

febr: 14. 1643 exeq: renewed, w<sup>th</sup> clause for his body to be  
brought afore L. G. or next of Counsell in Commission.

In the cause betweene francesse White pl<sup>t</sup> and Tho. Wetherly  
def<sup>t</sup> the Court found for the pl<sup>t</sup> 20<sup>s</sup> of tob for a bottle of waters;  
for a case of sack 3. gg at 30<sup>s</sup> p gg: 1. p stockins at 7<sup>s</sup> tob.  
toll 117<sup>s</sup> tob.

Peter macrill demandeth of Tho: Todd 500<sup>s</sup> tob; due by acco<sup>t</sup>  
warr<sup>t</sup> to def<sup>t</sup> to pay, or be afore Leiut<sup>t</sup> gräll on tuesday  
morning next 8<sup>cl</sup>

9 Capt william Blount Esq demandeth of John hollis 22<sup>s</sup> of  
beaver due for account of goods.

warr<sup>t</sup> to Jo: hollis to be afore Leiut. gräll to morrow 1. <sup>clock</sup>  
after dinner vpon pill of iudgm<sup>t</sup> to proceed.

10. George Binx gent demandeth of Mary Courtney 1<sup>s</sup>  
beaver, & 14<sup>s</sup> tobacco due vpon acc<sup>t</sup>

warr<sup>t</sup> retorn 2 <sup>clock</sup> afternoone, to warne def<sup>t</sup> to Court vpon  
pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

July 10<sup>th</sup> vpon

George Binx demandeth of Thomas Boys 2<sup>s</sup> of beaver, due  
by suretiship for Jo: hamton.

warr<sup>t</sup> retorn 2<sup>d</sup> afternoone, to warne def<sup>t</sup> to Court vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup> Liber P. R.

July 10<sup>th</sup> vpon the refusall of the def<sup>t</sup> to wage, the pl<sup>f</sup> was admitted to his oath; & the Court adiudged that he should recover.

febr. 12. 1643. Exeq: for 2<sup>d</sup> beaver, & 15<sup>d</sup> fees of Co<sup>r</sup> & 20<sup>d</sup> sher: fees.

John Lewger demandeth of m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent 2840<sup>d</sup> tob due vpon balance of accompt, as p demand vpon file.

Richard Ingle mariner demandeth of Nicolas Cossin 700<sup>d</sup> tob & cask due vpon acc<sup>t</sup>

John hampton made oath that by the accompt of work w<sup>ch</sup> this depon<sup>t</sup> kept for m<sup>r</sup> John Langford Esq, there is 18 dayes work due from m<sup>r</sup> Langford to ffrancis Gray for his man Richard Browne.

Jurat coram me  
John Lewger

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Aprill 10. Tho. Cornwaleys Esq. demandeth of John Lewger Esq. 2520<sup>d</sup> tob for damage by reason of the insufficiency of a catch hired to him by the defend<sup>t</sup>

the said John Lewger saith that he hired his catch to the pl<sup>f</sup> such as she was, & covenanted nor vndertook for any sufficiency, & that she was sufficient.

Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent 2570<sup>d</sup> tob, due by tobaccos of the pl<sup>f</sup> received at Kent by the def<sup>t</sup>

the said Giles Brent, saith that he hath received the tobacco demanded, & shipped it aboard m<sup>r</sup> Ingles ship to the pl<sup>f</sup> vse.

And the said Capt Cornwaleys for reply saith, that the tobacco shipped by the defend<sup>t</sup> is not merchantable, sound tobacco as it ought to be; & as he is bound to by factoridge

And the said Giles brent saith, that he did vse a morall delegence & care in the receiving of the pl<sup>f</sup> tobaccos in the same manner & degree as he did for his owne; & that further he was not bound.

Capt: william Blount appeared for Colonel ffrancis Trafford to the suit of Tho. hebden, & saith that the said Colonell oweth nothing to the pl<sup>f</sup> nor putt any servants of his to his physick or board:

**Liber P. R.** Giles Brent demandeth of Colonel francis Trafford Esq 150<sup>l</sup> tob for transporting 3. of his men from virginea

And Capt: william Blount was able to say nothing to the contrary.

And the Court found for the pl<sup>t</sup>

Exequution ; infr. pa: prox:

Capt: Tho. Cornwaleys demandeth of John mottram 850<sup>l</sup> tob, by vertue of an assumpsit of the said Jo: mottram on the behalfe of Scarlett skipper of m<sup>r</sup> Gwins pinace, that he would be answerable for all psons claymed to vpon record that should be exported out of the colony by the said Scarlett withou<sup>t</sup> the pties consent or a lawfull passe, & that since that assumpsit the said scarlet exported Angat baker who was indebted as is demanded

the said Jo: mottram saith that he doth not think the said Scarlett did export the said Angat baker.

francis Gray deposed that he was aboard the vessel of Gwin when she sett saile ags<sup>t</sup> his landing place, & that then he saw the said Angat aboard the said vessell.

And vpon the Captaines oath that he had a specialty of the said Angat for 850<sup>l</sup> tob yet vnsatisfied in any part, adiudged the pl<sup>t</sup> should recover 850<sup>l</sup> tob.

Sedent m<sup>r</sup> Secretary  
m<sup>r</sup> brent  
m<sup>r</sup> blount

**p. 93** 1643 Cyprian Thorowgood maketh oath that he oweth  
**Aprill 10th** no more vpon true accompt at this pnt then 120<sup>l</sup> tob, to Randoll Revell, the accompts being truely balanced, betwixt them.

Geo: Binx gent demandeth of Peter draper 7<sup>l</sup> beaver due vpon accompt

warr<sup>t</sup> return to morrow after dinner.

John Price demandeth of John hollis & william hardige 1400<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill

warr<sup>t</sup> to will hardige to be at Court to morrow after dinner 1. clock vpon paine of iudgm<sup>t</sup>

fees of suit vers: Colonel Trafford: for m<sup>r</sup> brent for 4. entries, 20<sup>l</sup> for m<sup>r</sup> Lewger for entries 25<sup>l</sup> for Geo. binx for 5 entries, 25<sup>l</sup> for the sheriff for attachm<sup>t</sup> 10<sup>l</sup> for exequution vpon 1400<sup>l</sup> 70<sup>l</sup>

Exeq: v. Colon: Trafford, whereas Giles brent Esq hath recovered ags<sup>t</sup> Colonel ffrancis Trafford Esq 150<sup>l</sup> tob & Jo.

Lewg<sup>r</sup> 960<sup>l</sup> & Geo. binx 300<sup>l</sup> & vpon the said suits there are Liber P. R.  
severall fees of Court due to be paid by the said ffrancis: viz  
for 4. entries in the suit of the said Giles brent 20<sup>l</sup> & for 5.  
entries in the suit of the said geo. binx 25<sup>l</sup> and for 5. entries  
in the suit of the said Geo. binx 25<sup>l</sup> tob. & to yo<sup>r</sup>self for a  
writt of attachm<sup>t</sup> served, 10<sup>l</sup> and for exequuting therof 70<sup>l</sup> tob.  
these are to will & require you to leavie the said severall  
sumes of mony vpon any the goods & chattells of the said  
Colonel, by sale of any of them to that value at an outcry to  
such p<sup>rs</sup>ons as you will answere for or as the said p<sup>ties</sup>  
interested (being p<sup>nt</sup>) doth not except ags<sup>t</sup> for so much as  
concernes his recovery. And in default of such, then cause  
them to be appraised by 3. men wherof 1. to be chosen by  
yo<sup>r</sup>selfe, another by the attorney of the said Colonel (if he will  
so doe) & the third by the said p<sup>ties</sup> or the greater pt of them.  
And deliver the said goods to the said severall p<sup>ties</sup> at the  
rate so appraised by the said 3. men or any 2. of them, or els  
by the man chosen by you. or els cause them to be appraised  
by the said severall p<sup>ties</sup> themselves or some assigne or  
assignes of theirs respectively for their severall summes; & if  
the said attorney will pay for them to the p<sup>ties</sup> appraising at  
the value so appraised, leave or deliver them to him, & if not,  
then deliver them at that rate to the said parties respectively  
so appraising, and what you shall doe herein certifie without  
delay.

William Cox of Kent demandeth of Richard Thomson of  
Kent 2700<sup>l</sup> of tob, due by accompt.

Richard Thomson being called to come in & answere,  
appeared not, whervpon William Cox prayed damages &  
shewed that he hath beene from home & shalbe in his returne  
2. weeks more very likely:

and the Court found that he should recover for his charge  
vpon the said Rich. Thomson 450<sup>l</sup> tob.

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Aprill 11<sup>th</sup> Capt. Tho. Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of P. 94  
Robert vaughan 1100<sup>l</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due by bill & accompt.  
the said Rob<sup>t</sup> vaughan denieth the demand  
and the Court found for the pl<sup>f</sup>. 190<sup>l</sup> tob.

George Binx gent demandeth of Angat Baker 100<sup>l</sup> tob. due  
by acco<sup>t</sup> & 20<sup>l</sup> tob for charges of Court.

Rob<sup>t</sup> vaughan made oath that a litle before xpofer martins  
death, this depon<sup>t</sup> demanded of the said xpofer 50<sup>l</sup> tob, for the

Liber P. R. acc<sup>t</sup> of John Sheercliff, & that he confessed the said debt but said he had not tobacco to pay it then.

Jurat.

attorney of Capt. Cornwaleys for receiving of certaine tobbs. of his in Kent.

Giles Brent demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> vaghan 2260<sup>l</sup> tob, w<sup>ch</sup> he hath endamaged the pl<sup>f</sup> by receiving so much tob to the pl<sup>f</sup> vse (whose attorney he then was) w<sup>ch</sup> tob was vnmerchantable.

the said Rob<sup>t</sup> vaghan denieth that he hath endamaged the pl<sup>f</sup> by receiving vnmerchantable tobacco.

And the Judge found that the pl<sup>f</sup> had received 8 hhds of tob of the def<sup>t</sup> & shipped them, w<sup>ch</sup> was the tobacco demanded; & therefore dismissed the def<sup>t</sup>

12. James Neale gent assumed to satisfie vnto francis Gray the iudgm<sup>t</sup> recovered by him ags<sup>t</sup> John Langford Esq &c. & the composition w<sup>ch</sup> he acknowledged to be 1600<sup>l</sup> tob iudgm<sup>t</sup> & all: vpon w<sup>ch</sup> assumption m<sup>r</sup> Langford had his passe.

p. 95 Interrogatories administred to Rich: Thomson gent defend<sup>t</sup> on behalfe of William Cox pl<sup>f</sup>

1. whether did you at some time in ffebr: 1641 or thereabouts, agree w<sup>th</sup> willia<sup>m</sup> Cox, to quitt one another of all acc<sup>ts</sup> whatsoever, & you to cleare him of all charges whatsoever vnto that time?

ans: to this Interrogatory he answered directly negative.

2. whether since this agreem<sup>t</sup> aforesaid, did not you buy two serv<sup>ts</sup> of will. Cox for the price of 1400<sup>l</sup> tob viz 1000<sup>l</sup> last yea. & 400. this yea. And is the said 400<sup>l</sup> yet paid or no? And did you pay the said 1000. last yea: in pt of this debt?

answ he bought the serv<sup>t</sup> for 1400<sup>l</sup> tob & 1000. he paid last yea: the 400 he deteines for acco<sup>ts</sup> due to him from m<sup>r</sup> Cox

3. did you not pcure Geo. brooks of virginea to draw a condition between you & will: Cox, w<sup>ch</sup> the said william refused to sett his hand to; and what was the said condition, & what were the intents or effect of it to the best of yo<sup>r</sup> remembrance?

he is appointed to leave the condition w<sup>th</sup> his attorney ans. they both procured the condition to be drawn.

4 whether did you agree w<sup>th</sup> the said william to pay the rent corne for the last yea, & the next ending at xtmass next, and to find him his diett for the last yea ending at xstmas last

answ. to this he answered, it was putt into the condition, but the condition was never concluded.

Jurat coram Giles Brent Esq, p appointm<sup>t</sup> of Leiu<sup>t</sup> grall.

16 Jo. Lewger demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> huett 700<sup>l</sup> tob; due by Liber P. R.  
acc<sup>t</sup> for debt last yeare & damage.

10<sup>th</sup> July warr<sup>t</sup> to Tho. Sterman to stop so much in his  
hands. vacat.

attachm<sup>t</sup> to ans<sup>w</sup>: 2<sup>d</sup> octob next vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Eod. Giles Brent demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> huett 1060<sup>l</sup> tob: due  
by accompt.

8<sup>th</sup> July warr<sup>t</sup> to Tho. Sterman to stop all tob in his  
hands owing to the def<sup>t</sup> till order vac

10<sup>th</sup> July. warr<sup>t</sup> to attach to ans<sup>w</sup>ere 2<sup>d</sup> October next vpon  
pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

agreed w<sup>th</sup> henry bishop & John Genallis by m<sup>r</sup> brent for  
150<sup>l</sup> tob. p. 96

Eod It is ordered that vpk<sup>n</sup> Powell who prosecuted on  
behalf<sup>e</sup> of Capt henry ffleet should take into his  
custody the p<sup>so</sup>ns of morgan Jones, Randoll Herbert  
and teag collett, & should carry them afore some Magistrate  
in virginea, there to ans<sup>w</sup>ere to the allega<sup>o</sup>ns of Capt henry  
ffleet in point of service.

Rowland vaghan prayed the Court to  
allow him wages for 11. months service  
p<sup>er</sup>formed to Colonel ffrancis Trafford Esq,  
who is since de<sup>pr</sup>ted out of the country.

And the Court being satisfied of the notoriousnes of his  
serving the Colonel, & of the time of it, vpon the oath of the  
said Rowland that there was no wages agreed vpon, and that  
he hath received no satisfaction but certaine clothes worne out  
in the service; thought fitt that he should recover 1100<sup>l</sup> tob;  
for wages; vpon any the Colonels goods within the prov: and  
m<sup>r</sup> Ja: neale was ordered to pay the tob in his hands due to the  
Colonel, vnto the pl<sup>ic</sup> and whereas m<sup>r</sup> blount had carried away  
3. old quilts of the Colonels out of the province, w<sup>ch</sup> were  
valued by m<sup>r</sup> neale vpon oath at 200<sup>l</sup> tob. he was ordered to  
pay that 200<sup>l</sup> tob to the pl<sup>ic</sup> vpon the said m<sup>r</sup> blounts acc<sup>t</sup>

22. Robert Glover complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Nicolas Cossin for  
deteining divers of his goods

warr<sup>t</sup> to defend<sup>t</sup> to deliver or be afore Leiut. Grall or other  
cheife in Commissions to shew cause, on Tuesday next.

24. another warr<sup>t</sup> to attach the p<sup>so</sup>n of nicolas, without  
delay.

Liber P. R.  
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Aprill 24

This day came before me John Lewger Esq, and acknowledged himselfe to owe vnto Capt Thomas Cornwaleys Esq, ten thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob, and for satisfaction thereof did aliene, assigne, and make over vnto the said Tho: Cornwaleys, all his ffreehold of S<sup>t</sup> Johns, with all the housing and other appurtenances, to have and to hold the same vnto him the said Thomas Cornwaleys his heires & assignes for ever

Recogn coram me  
Giles Brent

Thomas Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of John hampton 710<sup>l</sup> tob; wherof 568 w<sup>th</sup> cask for so much paid by the pl<sup>te</sup> vnto m<sup>r</sup> Lewger for Jo. Sutton, on whose behalfe the said Jo. hamton assumed vnto the pl<sup>te</sup> for the payment of it.

Sedent { m<sup>r</sup> Brent  
          { m<sup>r</sup> Secretary   the said Jo: hamton saith he cannot deny but he was bound for it as is alledged by the pl<sup>te</sup>

and the Court adiudged that the pl<sup>te</sup> should recover.  
certificate of th<sup>r</sup> iudgm<sup>t</sup>

25. m<sup>r</sup> weston assumed to be security for Rob<sup>t</sup> Glover, to satisfie all demands as should be recovered ags<sup>t</sup> him by nicolas Cossin

26. appeared nicolas Cossin to the suit of Rob<sup>t</sup> Glover, & the Secretary ordered him to deliver the goods of the pl<sup>te</sup> to him, & he should have his remedie ags<sup>t</sup> him for any demand at the next Co<sup>n</sup> & m<sup>r</sup> weston to be his security.

nicolas Cossin complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Robert Glover for diett for 7. weeks, & other accompts, & for not p<sup>r</sup>forming of certaine covenants w<sup>th</sup> the pl<sup>te</sup> touching the employm<sup>t</sup> of his boate, & living & boarding w<sup>th</sup> him this year to the damage of the pl<sup>te</sup> to the value of 1000<sup>l</sup> tob.

Eod: John hamton demandeth of Leonard Calvert Esq one barrell &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of corne due vpon acc<sup>o</sup>mt.

Peter draper appeared for the def<sup>t</sup> & saith he knoweth nothing of the duenes of the pl<sup>ts</sup> demand.

Sedent { Leiut. Gen:  
          { Secretary   And vpon the oath of the pl<sup>te</sup> that the demand is due, & that he hath not received any thing of the def<sup>t</sup> in paym<sup>t</sup> the Court adiudged for the pl<sup>te</sup>

Leonard Calvert Esq, p attorn Peter draper, demandeth of John norton <sup>barrells</sup>  $\frac{3}{4}$  of corne due for rent.

attachm<sup>t</sup> to answe<sup>r</sup>e saturday next after dinner vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

The depōon of m<sup>r</sup> Richard Ingle taken before the Leiut<sup>r</sup> Liber P. R.  
grāll, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1643.

This dep<sup>t</sup> saith that he received a bill of exchange in the  
yeare last past from m<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, charged  
vpon one Samuel Langredge of London from George Ludlow  
of virg for the somme of sixteene pounds sterling; and that  
he appointed his assigne to demand the said somme by vertue  
of the bill from the said Samuel who returned for answere  
that the said Samuel refused to make paym<sup>t</sup>

Jurat coram

Leonard Calvert Leiut<sup>r</sup> grāll.

May 1. william Lewis demandeth of M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Tranton  
widd: 6<sup>t</sup> of beaver, w<sup>ch</sup> he paid to her for certaine goods to be  
dd. to him at her going away; w<sup>ch</sup> goods she never delivered  
& since they are stolne out of her custodie, so that they cannot  
be delivered according to the contract. viz 1. suit of greene  
curtaines & 2. curtaines

James neale (attorney for the said Mary Tranton) saith he  
hath nothing to except ags<sup>t</sup> the said demand.

And m<sup>r</sup> Secretary adiudged that the pl<sup>t</sup> should recover.

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May 1. Capt. william Blount Esq p<sup>r</sup> attornat James Neale  
Esq, demandeth of John hallowes fourty pounds of beaver due  
vpon bill.

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John Lewger Esq demandeth of John hallowes, 200. armes  
length of roanoke due vpon accompt, & satisfaction for pillage  
taken aboard his catch, & other damage to the hindrance of  
the voyage by the default of the said John hollis, to the value  
of 1000<sup>t</sup> tob.

3 John Cook demandeth of Stephen Gray 600<sup>t</sup> tob for 3.  
barrells of corne sold by the def<sup>t</sup> to the pl<sup>t</sup> & for w<sup>ch</sup> he hath  
given him satisfaction.

warr<sup>t</sup> to have him afore Court without delay, or security  
next, Court.

Cecilius &c the ho<sup>ble</sup> the president of the newnetherlands &c  
Whereas Capt: Tho. Cornwaleys Esq, John Lewg<sup>r</sup> Esq, Cutb<sup>t</sup>  
ffenwick gent & John hollis plant<sup>r</sup> inhabitants of o<sup>r</sup> Province  
of maryland have requested vs to certifie vnto you out of o<sup>r</sup>  
Records of o<sup>r</sup> Court of S<sup>t</sup> maries certaine iudgements by the  
said pties respectively recovered in severall actions of debt  
ags<sup>t</sup> Brian Kelly, Cornelius O sulivant, & Balthasar Codd irish-

**Liber P. R.** men, fugitives out of o' said Province & now remaining vnder yo' govern' as they say: we doe hereby certifie vnto you that the said Tho: Cornwaleys hath recovered ags' the said Brian Kelley & his mates 1843<sup>l</sup> tob and the said John Lewger 488<sup>l</sup> tob, and the said Cutb' ffenwick 1300<sup>l</sup> tob. & the said Jo: hollis 2939<sup>l</sup> tob. And that toward the said severall & respective iudgem<sup>t</sup> by retorne appearing vpon record, vpon the sale of the whole estate that was found of or belonging to them the said irishmen within this province, there was leavied the severall sommes following & no more, viz to the said Capt Tho: Cornwaleys 700<sup>l</sup> tob; to the said John Lewger 190<sup>l</sup> tob: to the said Cutbert ffenwick 500<sup>l</sup> tob, and to the said John hollis ags' the said brian Kelly & Cornelius 1115<sup>l</sup> tob.

And we do further certifie that the said Thomas Cornwaleys hath recovered by iudgem<sup>t</sup> of Court ags' the said Enam Benam sixteene hundred & thirty pounds of tobacco, & that nothing appeares vpon record satisfied toward it. Given at S' maries vnder o' great seale of o' Province of maryland this 8<sup>th</sup> may 1643. witnesse Giles Brent Esq o' Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Grall of o' said Province.

9. Commission to Cutbert ffenwick gent to goe out w<sup>th</sup> the Thomas, to new England &c. & to require seamen & others to be obedient & respective.

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May 10. Nicolas hervey demandeth of Robert Beard 500<sup>l</sup> tob; due vpon accompt

attachm<sup>t</sup> to Rob. Ellyson to stop all tob in his hand owing to the def<sup>t</sup> till order from Co<sup>rt</sup> or pl<sup>t</sup>.

14. John hollis demandeth of John prettiman 500<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, due by accompt.

attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 2<sup>d</sup> June next.

15 ffrancis Rabnett p attornat Edw: Packer demandeth of derrick Geritzon 1994<sup>l</sup> tob & cask; due by bill.

warn: to next Court 2<sup>d</sup> June vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>  
the defend<sup>t</sup> dismissed without day.

24 Geo: Binx gent demandeth of John mottram 120<sup>l</sup> tob, for so much owing to the plaintiff vpon record from Angud baker, w<sup>ch</sup> said Angud was by me transported out of the prov: after the assumpt of the said Jo. mottram to pay all his debts vpon record, if he should be transported without passe by the said scarlett

Sedent { <sup>mr Secret</sup> And vpon the oath of the plf that at the Liber P. R.  
           { <sup>mr Ja: Neale.</sup> entry of this action on the 11. nov: last  
 Angud baker ought him 300<sup>l</sup> tob & that he had received since  
 no more toward it then 200<sup>l</sup> tob: the Court found that he  
 should recover 100<sup>l</sup> tob of the said Jo: mottram.

Tho: Carey prayed to be admitted to make further proofe  
 ags<sup>t</sup> humphrey Chaplin, & produced the returne of the Com-  
 mission for the swearing of Anne Thomson:

And vpon the reading of the evidence the Court found for  
 the said Thomas Carey, that he should recover the service of  
 humphrey Chaplin till the 14<sup>th</sup> of March next, and (with consent  
 of the def<sup>t</sup> attorney Edw. packer) two months after the said 14<sup>th</sup>  
 of march, (cont 58 daies) in recompence of damage for his  
 absence since the last of Aprill.

Giles Brent Esq p attornat Edw. packer demandeth of Tho:  
 wetherley 4. bushells of English meale, for w<sup>ch</sup> he received as  
 price thereof in hand, 2. hh. tob. cont 500<sup>l</sup> tob at the least;  
 warr<sup>t</sup> to the defend<sup>t</sup> to shew cause at Court forthwith.

the said Tho: Wetherly came & saith that the tob was not  
 merchantable, & the pl<sup>f</sup> not being able to depose of the  
 goodnes of the tob nor that the defend<sup>t</sup> tooke it for good or  
 bad, the defend<sup>t</sup> was admitted to his oath, vpon whose oath  
 that william Nauphone the seller of the tobacco did say to him  
 of one of the hogsheads that it was as good below as at the  
 top, w<sup>ch</sup> the dep<sup>t</sup> saw, & that it would make vp it selfe, & the  
 rest that was good of the other hogshead; & that there was  
 no more of it vsible then about 200 w<sup>t</sup>

whereas nathan: Pope hath petitiond the Court that he may  
 have the bodies of 3. maidserv<sup>t</sup> of S<sup>r</sup> Edmond Ploydon delivered  
 to his custody to carry downe to S<sup>t</sup> Edmond in virginea the  
 Court can find it no way iust to allow his said petition in  
 regard the pet<sup>r</sup> can shew no authorisem<sup>t</sup> from S<sup>r</sup> Edmond to  
 demand or receive them; besides that by a letter of attorney to  
 m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent Esq dated 26. march last it appeares to the  
 Court that the said Giles Brent is authorised by the said S<sup>r</sup>  
 Edmond to demand & take into his custody the said servants  
 But by reason of m<sup>r</sup> brents absence in Kent no demand yet  
 either by the said Giles brent or any other on the said S<sup>r</sup>  
 Edmonds behalfe hath beene made to this govern<sup>t</sup> for the said  
 servants; and whensoever they shalbe lawfully demanded, the  
 Court wilbe ready to doe for S<sup>r</sup> Edmond, all that to right &  
 iustice shall apperteine.

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May 27 Nathaniel Pope demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls 1000<sup>l</sup> tob  
& cask due by bill

Eod. Edw. Packer demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Nicolls 50<sup>l</sup> of tob due  
by acc<sup>t</sup>

Eod: Geo. Binx demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Nicolls 2<sup>l</sup> of beaver  
due by acc<sup>t</sup>

28 John hollis p Jo. wavill demandeth of James Neale Esq  
2200<sup>l</sup> tob, for non paym<sup>t</sup> last yeare of 11. barrells of corne, due  
by accompt;

31. Thomas Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of John Hollis  
268<sup>l</sup> beaver, and 73. armes length of roanoke, & 11. armes  
length of peake, due by acco<sup>t</sup> & bill.

warr<sup>t</sup> to warne def<sup>t</sup> to be at Co<sup>r</sup> on friday morning 8. clock,  
vpon paine of iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Tho: Cornwaleys demandeth of Tho: Boys 135<sup>l</sup> beaver due  
by acco<sup>t</sup>

June 2. Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger demandeth a pattent according  
to his warrant, for 400 acres vpon northeast  
branch of the herring creek. dated May 25.  
1643. publicaōn was made of this demand, any one that had  
to except, to come in & shew cause.

Tho: hebden excepted ags<sup>t</sup> the said grant, for that whereas  
the said tho. hebden had a warr<sup>t</sup> for 1000 acres next his freehold  
dated 4. febr: 1641. part of w<sup>ch</sup> said 1000 acres he released to  
satisfye the Gov<sup>r</sup> request on the behalfe of m<sup>r</sup> weston & walter  
beane vpon the Gov<sup>r</sup> authority given to him to take vp so much  
land any where els where he would; he did therevpon make  
choice of part of this land now demanded by Rob. Kedger, &  
hath seated vpon it & built a hogstie thereon;

cause respited till Michaelmas Court

Marks Pheypo Adm<sup>r</sup>ator of Tho: Pursall demandeth of John  
hollis 2000<sup>l</sup> tob. for non paym<sup>t</sup> of 20<sup>l</sup> of beaver due by acc<sup>t</sup>  
these 2. yeares.

Marks Pheypo appeared to prove his allegaōn ags<sup>t</sup> Rob.  
Kedger, & produced the oath of nicholas Keytin (sup file) by  
w<sup>ch</sup> appeared that the bill demanded was made for a boate w<sup>ch</sup>  
was returned; & made oath himself that the bill demanded  
was made in Anthony Belchers name by the appointm<sup>t</sup> of Ellis

Richardson, in p<sup>rice</sup> of the said depon<sup>t</sup> marks Pheypo. wher- Liber P. R.  
vpon the Judge dissmisssed the defend<sup>t</sup> without a day. &  
adiudged the pl<sup>t</sup> to pay for damage 100<sup>l</sup>.

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June 2<sup>d</sup> Tho: Cornwaleys demandeth of William hardige  
1694<sup>l</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due vpon acc<sup>t</sup>  
warr<sup>t</sup> to be at Co<sup>r</sup> afore 3<sup>d</sup> after dinn<sup>r</sup> vpon pill iudgem<sup>t</sup>  
the Court found for the pl<sup>t</sup> sixteene hundred & fourteene  
pounds of tobacco.

Tho: Cornwaleys demandeth of Joseph Edlo 1500. cask due  
by acc<sup>t</sup>

warr<sup>t</sup> vt supra.

the Court found for the pl<sup>t</sup> twelve hundred thirty foure  
pounds of tob; & respited 192<sup>l</sup> demanded for m<sup>r</sup> Copley till  
better prooffe

Then the complaint of widdow Whitcliff ags<sup>t</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Secret. Thomas hebden for killing of swine vnlawfully,  
the said Tho. hebden was charged w<sup>th</sup> killing 2. swine anon  
after Easter last w<sup>ch</sup> he sold to m<sup>r</sup> Weston who said that  
he did kill 2. such hoggs a month agoe, & produced Rob<sup>t</sup>  
Kedger who testified that it was above a month agoe, & the  
said Tho hebden being demanded the eares, said they were at  
home: whervpon the Judge found that the said tho. hebden  
had forfeited his recognisance for not bringing their eares to the  
Gov<sup>r</sup> or Secretary within a month after the killing; & adiudged  
him to pay to the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> 1000<sup>l</sup> tob.

Thomas hebden acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord  
Proprietarie 1000<sup>l</sup> tob in case he shall kill any swine other  
then marked swine of his owne or of the owners licence in any  
his Lo<sup>p</sup>s forrests, and shall not shew both the eares together  
w<sup>th</sup> the skin betwixt of all swine killed by him by vertue of his  
license, within 1. month after the killing, vnto some one of his  
neighbours having swine on that side, viz either m<sup>r</sup> weston, or  
widd. whitcliff, or nicolas Cossin

Tho: hebden

Nathaniel Pope attorney of Philip white demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup>  
nicolls 1000<sup>l</sup> tob, due by bill.

1000<sup>l</sup> tob attached p<sup>ersonally</sup> in Capt Cornwaleys hands of  
so much due from him to Rob. nicolls

13. Marks Pheypo Adm<sup>r</sup>ator of Thomas Pursall p attor  
Tho: Greene gent complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> James Linsie for refusing  
to serve the pl<sup>t</sup>

Liber P. R. the said James Linsie denieth that the said Marks Pheypo hath no right to demand service of him.  
corā Secret and the Judge found that the def<sup>t</sup> is servant to the pl<sup>f</sup>.

Eod: Leonard Calvert Esq p attornat Peter draper demandeth of ffrancis Gray 2 bbrells 3 bushells of corne & 3. henns or capons, due for rent  
the said ffrancis denieth that there is any such rent behind.  
corā Secret and the Judge gave time to the defend<sup>t</sup> to prove his allegaōn

william harrington made oath that he received some time afore xstmas & at xstmas last 2 baggs corne w<sup>ch</sup> he estimates at 1. barrell of eares, & about 1. barrell of corne more at severall times for diett, vpon the pl<sup>f</sup>s acc<sup>t</sup> & by his order.

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June 14. John Price demandeth of William hardige & John hollis 1400<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill

Jan: 9. warning to Court on friday next cum intimaōne iudicij.

the said Jo. hollis acknowledgeth the demand to be due.  
And the Court found for the pl<sup>f</sup>.

Eod: John Price demandeth of william Asiter 560<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill

16. John Bennett of Kent prayeth the oath of Thomas yewell in a certaine cause ad perpetuam rei memoriam  
warr<sup>t</sup> to that purpose.

19 Thomas Yewell made oath that Capt william Cleyborne oftentimes in the hearing of this depn<sup>t</sup> did promise vnto Rob. Cooper the cow calf of a certaine cow if she did bring a cow calfe, in consideration that he had beene a good servant to him & that afterward at Palmers lland in the pñce of this dep<sup>t</sup> Rob. Coop desired the said Capt Cleyborne to give him some note vnder his hand for the said calfe w<sup>ch</sup> was then calved, but not marked, & he told him he had no paper there, but before the company then present acknowledged the calfe to be his the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Coopers & bad him send word to whom he would to Kent to mark it for him

Jurat coram me  
John Lewger

19 william durford demandeth of John dandy 500<sup>l</sup> tob for Liber P. R. damage of non pformance of his covenant to the pl<sup>t</sup> for the delivery of 300. of 6<sup>d</sup> nailes & 1. p of chest-hinges;  
warr<sup>t</sup> to warne deft Saturday next 1. clock after dinner.

July 8. Tho. hebden complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Joseph Edlo for a trespasse in deteining his canow  
warr<sup>t</sup> to have the def<sup>t</sup> to shew cause on monday morn: next

Eod. Tho. hebden prayeth to be restored to the possession of a canow vnlawfully detained from him, & now lying at S<sup>t</sup> Inigos.

warr<sup>t</sup> to attach it till the p<sup>tie</sup> possessed putt in security to answeare at michaelmas Co<sup>rt</sup>

Eod: Giles Brent Esq demandeth of John Thomson 600<sup>l</sup> tob, wherof 500<sup>l</sup> tob. due by bill  
warr<sup>t</sup> to warne def<sup>t</sup> return friday next; pill of iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Leonard Calvert Esq p attorn Peter draper demandeth, of John Lee 1600<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due vpon acco<sup>t</sup>

Leonard Calvert Esq p attorn Peter draper demandeth of John hollis 30<sup>l</sup> of beaver due vpon acco<sup>t</sup>  
warr<sup>t</sup> to warne to Co<sup>rt</sup> on monday next: on pill

July 8<sup>th</sup> Giles Brent Esq demandeth of derrick Geritzon 2 p. 104<sup>l</sup>  
bb<sup>rells</sup> corne ½ due by contract  
warr<sup>t</sup> retorn friday next, vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

10 Blanch oliver widd. & Adm<sup>r</sup>atrix of Roger Oliver demandeth of John hollis, Thomas Boys and George Tailor, 80. armes length of roanoke, and 1. p of shoes & 1. p stockins & 1. wastcoat, & 1. monmouth cap & 2. fishinglines; w<sup>ch</sup> were in the possession of the said Roger at the time of his death, & came afterward into the possession of the said defend<sup>ts</sup>

the said Jo: hollis denieth vpon oath that any of the said roanoke nor any of the other goods demanded came into his possession saving 1. p shoes he ware till he came home, w<sup>ch</sup> he is ready to deliver; but he saw a quantity of roanoke in a pockett w<sup>ch</sup> he desired George Tailor to take charge of but the certaine quantity he knoweth not

thomas Boys denieth vpon oath that any of the goods demanded came into his possession.

the said George Tailor saith vpon oath that all the goods of the said Rogers as came into his hands he delivered vnto the

Liber P. R. pl<sup>t</sup> without any diminution as he knoweth of, saving 1. peice of line to the quantity of about 2. fathoms.

Eod: John Nuttall being demanded of the meānes how Roger oliver came by his death, saith that he saw no assault made by any one vpon the pson of the said Roger; nor doth know by what meanes he came by his death; but abovt 6. houres or thereabouts as he imagineth after he was slaine, this depon<sup>t</sup> saw the said Roger lying in the hold of the vessell, with onely one wound in his throat, & a gap vpon his chin, w<sup>ch</sup> he supposeth was made w<sup>th</sup> the knife that wounded him in the throat, & saw a dutch knife lying close by him, bloody, & broken close by the hand, & more he knoweth not.

John hollis likewise demanded, saith that being vpon the deck, & called by Thomas Boys to helpe Roger oliver, he leaped downe into the hold, & saw an Indian & the said Roger strugling together, whervpon this dep<sup>t</sup> knocked the Indian on the head w<sup>th</sup> the barrell of a gonne, & presently after he saw the said Roger fall downe by a wound w<sup>ch</sup> the Indian had given him as he supposeth; & being distracted for some time w<sup>th</sup> perills of his life in the hold with other Indians as soone as he looked vpon the said Roger he saw him dead, & more he knoweth not of the meanes how he came by his death.

14. Vpon the sheriffs returne that he had served derrick Geritzon w<sup>th</sup> the writt to appeare this day, & that he said he would not appeare, but would pay the corne to the plaintiff, Secret: the Court that the plaintiff should recover 2. barrells m<sup>r</sup> Neale ½ of corne.

Peter dray demandeth of William howkins, 6. bb<sup>rels</sup> of corne due the last cropp.

Secret: 15. appeared John Transon to the suit of Giles Brent Esq. & acknowledged 547<sup>l</sup> tob due to the pl<sup>t</sup> and the Judge considered that the pl<sup>t</sup> should recover.

5. febr. 1644  
copie of the  
iudgmt  
& 25<sup>l</sup> charges

August 23. Exequution to highe Constable of S<sup>t</sup> Clements.

17 William Eltonhead gent made oath that about the beginning of June in the yea: 1642 in ffetter lane London, in the hearing of this dep<sup>t</sup> Jane & Elean<sup>r</sup> Stevenson did contract w<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Edmond Ploydon Kn<sup>t</sup> in certaine conditions of service to this effect, viz that they were to serve him for 5. yeares from that time in New Albion in delaware Bay, & were to have 50<sup>l</sup> sterling p annum, & they to find themselves

clothes, & other conditions betweene them he remembreth not. Liber P. R.  
Jurat coram me John Lewger.

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July 17 Giles Brent Esq demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls 200<sup>l</sup> tob due for rent; & 20<sup>l</sup> tob. for charges of suit.

attach any the debts or other goods belonging to Rob<sup>t</sup> nicholls, & to answeare to the suit of Giles Brent; at the Court on the first of november next; vpon pill of iudgm<sup>t</sup>

18. charges of suit taxed in the cause betweene Giles Brent Esq, and derick Geritson; at 40<sup>l</sup> tob, viz to Secret for 4. entries, 20<sup>l</sup> to Sheriff for serving warr<sup>t</sup> to Court & exequution 20<sup>l</sup> exequution ags<sup>t</sup> the said derrick for 2. bb:  $\frac{1}{2}$  of corne, return next Court,

Giles Brent Esq &c. demandeth of ffrancis Rabnett 1300<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, due to have beene paid the last yeare

August 16 John ormsby demandeth of hoell morgan 500 tob.

warr<sup>t</sup> to Th. butler (or any in whose custody the def<sup>ts</sup> goods are) to attach & stay in custody, till the def<sup>t</sup> or attorney putt security answeare, next Court or Co<sup>rt</sup> in decemb. & pforme iudgm<sup>t</sup>

25. John hollis demandeth of william durford 5000<sup>l</sup> tob for vsing fraudulent and vnlawfull meanes in virginea to hinder the pl<sup>f</sup> from enioying the benefitt of a bargaine & sale w<sup>ch</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> made to the pl<sup>f</sup> in Aprill or May 1642. of one cow w<sup>th</sup> all her encrease future & 1. cow calfe of 9. months old or thereabouts, and for w<sup>ch</sup> he received valuable consideraōn from the pl<sup>f</sup>.

John hollis demandeth of William durford, 9<sup>l</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  beaver due for goods delivered to that value.

September 9<sup>th</sup> John Wayvill made oath that in may or June last John hollis gave Thomas boys a note vnder his hand for to take his cattell into his hands & possession w<sup>ch</sup> were vnder exequution at the suit of the said John hollis; all waies pvided that the said Tho: boys should pay John hollis the tobacco then due to him, or give him good security for it; or if the said Boys should dye before the tobacco were paid or security given, then the cattell to remaine vnto John hollis. p. 106  
Jurat coram me Jo: Lewger.

Eod: John Wayvill made oath that about March last, this dep<sup>t</sup> being appointed by John hollis to demand of James Neale

Liber P. R. gent they going vp to S<sup>t</sup> Clements certaine corne, due to the said Jo. hollis from the said m<sup>r</sup> Neale; did demand the same of the said m<sup>r</sup> Neale, & he promised that he would be downe againe (innuendo at S<sup>t</sup> maries) about 10. daies after & he would take a course for the paym<sup>t</sup> of the corne.

Jurat

October 3 william Asiter demandeth of John nevill & xpofer Carnoll 600<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill & 8. bb<sup>shl</sup> corne

22. Thomas Gerard gent.

31 Edward Packer made oath that Miles Riccards being indebted the last yeare to the depon<sup>t</sup> vpon severall acc<sup>ts</sup> to the somme of 340<sup>l</sup> tob & this depon<sup>t</sup> pressing the said miles not having present pwr to give him bill & security for it, the next yeare, the said miles in the hearing of this dep<sup>t</sup> entreated Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger to be his security for the same, who therevpon entred into bill w<sup>th</sup> the said miles to pay the said 340<sup>l</sup> tob to the depon<sup>t</sup> on the 10<sup>th</sup> novemb next;

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certificate of it.

November 4. Rob<sup>t</sup> Saltus demandeth of xpofer vaughan 4. barrells of corne & 40<sup>l</sup> of tob, due for goods dd him by the pl<sup>f</sup> & tob paid for him.

warr<sup>t</sup> to sheriff to take him, vntill satisfied, or shewen cause.

Eod. William Hardige tailor made oath, that at severall times in the yeare 1642. he made the clothes & did the work demanded for in the bill following, to the vse of Jo: Thatcher, who did received and vse the same; and that the rates demanded in the said bill, are iust & reasonable in his conscience according to the rates others did pay for the like goods & work at that time and that he hath received no more or other satisfaction of the said John Thatcher or any other for his vse toward his said debt, then as is acknowledged vpon the said demand.

The demand of William hardige tailor, of John Thatcher house-carpenter, for tailors work.

for making a suit w<sup>th</sup> buttons to it—80<sup>l</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask for stuff to make him a suit 300. for 1. ell canvas—30<sup>l</sup> for dimethy for linings—50. for buttons & silk—50. for points—50 for taffata—40. for belly peices—10. for hooks & eies—06. for ribboning 20. for pocketts—10. for 1. p fustian drawers—50. for making a suit—100. totall—796. wherof received w<sup>th</sup> cask 200<sup>l</sup>

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November 4. william Hardige made oath that at severall times in the yeare 1642. he made the clothes, & did the work demanded for in the bill following to the vse of John Thatcher, who did receive & vse the same; and that the rates demanded by him in the said bill are iust & reasonable in his conscience according to the rates as others did pay him for the like goods & work at that time; and that he hath received no satisfaction since for his said debt of the said Jo: Sutton or to his vse.

John Sutton his bill for tailors work

for making a suit	100 <sup>l</sup> tob
for silk points	050
for taffata	050
for hooks eies & belly peices	020
for pocketts & silk	020
for stiffning for a collar	010
for turning a suit	080
for buttons & silk	025

Eod. Giles Brent Esq demandeth of the Exequuto<sup>r</sup> of Jo: Robinson deceased, 547<sup>l</sup> tob, due from the deceased to John Thomson for wages, whose assigne in law the demandant is.

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November 11<sup>th</sup> Tho. Cornwaleys Esq complaineth of John Cage, for that whereas the said John Cage is the apprentice serv<sup>t</sup> of the pl<sup>t</sup> for a terme yet to come viz vntill 10<sup>th</sup> novemb next: neverthelesse the said Cage is departed out of the service of the pl<sup>t</sup> & refuseth to serve him; to the damage of the pl<sup>t</sup> to the value of 30<sup>l</sup> tob p day, from hence till the returne into his service againe

warr<sup>t</sup> to sheriff to take defend<sup>t</sup> so that he have him at Court on 1<sup>st</sup> decemb next to answer

15 Thomas Todd demandeth of Randoll Revell 285<sup>l</sup> tob, due by accompt.

attachm<sup>t</sup> to answer 1<sup>st</sup> febr. next.

27 Peter macrill demandeth of Gerard fford, and Thomas white 2200<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill 10<sup>th</sup> nov. last  
attachm<sup>t</sup> ret 1<sup>st</sup> febr.

28. Margaret Brent demandeth of marks Pheypo 266<sup>l</sup> tob due by bill assigned from William howkins  
attachm<sup>t</sup> to answer next Court.

Liber P. R. Margarette Brent demandeth of John hallowes & ffancis Gray exequuto<sup>r</sup> of James Cauther, 33<sup>l</sup> beaver: 650<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, due by bill: & 1000<sup>l</sup> tob damage for non pformance.  
warning to next Court pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

december 1. John hiliard complaineth of iniury done him by John hollis late of virginea carp<sup>r</sup> deceased in not returning to the pl<sup>f</sup> a bill of 200<sup>l</sup> tob cask due from John Thatcher to the pl<sup>f</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> bill the said Jo. hollis tooke of the pl<sup>f</sup> to sue ags<sup>t</sup> the said Thatcher in virginea, & assumed to returne the bill to the pl<sup>f</sup> or els the tobacco: but hath done neither; to the damage of the pl<sup>f</sup> 150<sup>l</sup> tob beside the said 200. and prayeth remedie vpon any the estate of the said Jo. hollis within this Province.

Marks Phapo demandeth of Tho: Todd 16. dressed deer skins, w<sup>ch</sup> he had of him to that purpose to dresse for him:

Tho. Todd saith that he had of the pl<sup>f</sup> 13. skins, wherof he was to have one half for dressing of the other, & hath delivered to him 6. skins in part, & the other halfe skin he is ready to deliver

the pl<sup>f</sup> prayed time till 1<sup>st</sup> febr next to pduce witnesse.

John hollis demandeth of Rich. Wright Exequut<sup>r</sup> of Jo: Robinson carp<sup>r</sup>; thirteene pound &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of beaver & 67. armes length of roanoke; due vpon acc<sup>t</sup> viz sixty two armes dd to an Apamatuck Indian, w<sup>ch</sup> the said Jo: Robinson confessed he received of the Indian; & never yet satisfied any part therof to the pl<sup>f</sup> 12<sup>l</sup> of beaver for 6. gg. of hott waters, 1<sup>l</sup> beaver more for 2. bottles of waters; &  $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>l</sup> beaver paid for him to m<sup>r</sup> nuttall by his order; and 5. armes of roanoke for an axe w<sup>ch</sup> he received of Will. broughe to deliver the pl<sup>f</sup> but never yet delivered it.

<sup>1350</sup> Vpon the pl<sup>a</sup> oath to the demand abovesaid the Judge  
<sup>677</sup> found that he should recover 677<sup>l</sup> tob for 67 armes length  
<sup>2027</sup> of roanoke, and 1350<sup>l</sup> tob for 13<sup>l</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  beaver

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december 1. John hollis to the demand of Rich. wright Exeq: of John Robinson, touching 3<sup>l</sup> of beaver for 3 bb. of salt, saith vpon oath, that he contracted w<sup>th</sup> John Robinson vacat for the salt at the price of 5<sup>s</sup> p bushell: and the demandant accepted of the quantity of 2. bb<sup>shel</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  of salt, acknowledged by the defend<sup>t</sup>

the Court found John hollis to owe vnto Jo: Robinson  
<sup>250</sup> deceased; 250<sup>l</sup> of tob for 2<sup>l</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  beaver for 2. bb<sup>shels</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  of salt;  
<sup>934</sup> and Jo: hollis further acknowledged to owe to the deceased  
<sup>60</sup>

1244 934<sup>l</sup> tob for a pcell of neare 6. bb<sup>rels</sup> of corne; and 2<sup>l</sup> of Liber P. R.  
powder, valued by Co<sup>r</sup> at 60<sup>l</sup>  
2027 and to the demand of 200<sup>l</sup> tob for a barrell of corne,  
1244 the said Jo. hollis saeth vpon oath that he oweth no part  
783 of it.

John dandy sheweth that at a Court 5 Apr. last, there was a iudgm<sup>t</sup> recovered ags<sup>t</sup> the pet<sup>r</sup> by will. broughe, for 1203<sup>l</sup> tob. at w<sup>ch</sup> time the pet<sup>r</sup> had a discompt to be likewise pceeded vpon at the same Court ags<sup>t</sup> the said broughe, but by default & contempt of the said broughe depting out of the Court, it could not; but the Court did then order that Exequution should not be made of the said iudgm<sup>t</sup> till the said broughe amended his contempt: & since that time neverthelesse the said broughe hath surreptitiously procured the said exequution to be served vpon the pet<sup>r</sup> & therefore prayeth, that the said exequution be superseded in the sheriffs hands, till the said Broughe shall appeare to the demands of the pet<sup>r</sup> & was granted

9. John Cole demandeth of John Elkin; 223<sup>l</sup> tob; due by bill./.

Eod. attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon pson or cattell &c of Jo. Smith, to answere to suit of Rob<sup>t</sup> Clerk at next Court in a cause of appeale; vpon pill of iudgm<sup>t</sup> then retorn.

16 John Kendall demandeth of John Smith 120<sup>l</sup> tob & cask;  
warr<sup>t</sup> for pson or goods retorn 1<sup>st</sup> febr.

January 5. Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellyson barbar-chirurgion demandeth of Nicolas Hervey 955<sup>l</sup> of tob; for the residue of an acc<sup>t</sup> due to the pl<sup>f</sup> for chirurgery & physick this last somer.

vacat warning to Court on 12<sup>th</sup> of this month, vpon pill  
v iudgm<sup>t</sup>  
plf.

Jan: 15. another warning to appeare afore 4<sup>cl</sup> aftern:  
v. appear inf: 123. P.

Eod. Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellyson barber-chirurgion demandeth of S<sup>r</sup> Edmond Ploydon Kn<sup>t</sup> 1156<sup>l</sup> tob due by acc<sup>t</sup> of chirurgery & physick this last sumer for Ellen & Jane Stevenson, maidserv<sup>ts</sup> of the said S<sup>r</sup> Edmond.

15. Attach S<sup>r</sup> Edm. Ploydens right of service in the psons of Ellen & Jane Stevenson & keepe it so attached vntill the

*Liber P. R.* said *S. Edmund* shall put in security to answer by himselfe or attorney to the suit of *Peter Edgworth* in an action of debt of 1159<sup>l</sup> tob at the Court on the first of March next: vpon his p<sup>er</sup> of *Judges* to good in default. And then retorne &c.

Secret 1. March 1643. appeared the p<sup>er</sup> to prosecute, & vpon the def<sup>t</sup> default prayed to be admitted to prove his demand: but the Judge thought fit to respite further proceeding in it till the next Court: that the *Lieut<sup>nt</sup> Grall* shall be present.

p. 111 24. *Richard Garnett* demandeth of *Thomas Orly* satisfaction for a trespasse by killing 3 of the swine of the plaintiff, about the 14<sup>th</sup> of this instant month to the damage of the p<sup>er</sup> to the value of 1000<sup>l</sup> tob.

a writt of ne exeat. retora p<sup>er</sup> cur

28 *Thomas Mumms* demandeth of *Thomas Gerard* 900<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, for so much vnderaken by him to the p<sup>er</sup> on behalf of m<sup>r</sup> *John Lewger*, to have beene paid in June last, & 1000<sup>l</sup> tob for damage of non pformance.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the defend<sup>t</sup> to appeare 12<sup>th</sup> January next, vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

copie of an acquittance entred by *Tho. Games*.

This 28<sup>th</sup> of March 1643. received of *Thomas Games* two hogshheads tobaccos being marked & numbred as p margin, q<sup>t</sup> seven hundred pounds grosse And for the vse & by the appointm<sup>t</sup> of *Philip white mariner*. I say rec p me *Fred<sup>t</sup> Johnson*.

30. *Peter draper* made oath that vpon thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of this instant month, he came to *Thomas Cornwaleys Esq*, & told him he had a lrē of advise from the Govern<sup>r</sup> (meaning M<sup>r</sup> *Leonard Calvert Esq*) to demand of him 80<sup>l</sup> for 2 bills of exchange that were protested against in England, the one of 30<sup>l</sup> the other of 10<sup>l</sup> & he desiring to know what power the depon<sup>t</sup> had to demand it of him, the dep<sup>t</sup> shewed him the lrē of advise & the lrē of attorney, and the said *Tho: Cornwaleys* said he would give him no more answer to it, but that there was more due to him.

Jurat coram me  
*John Lewger*.

Eod: *Levie* one thousand pound of tob on any the goods debts or chattells of *Thomas weston* merch<sup>t</sup> for so much assessed vpon him by *Lieut<sup>nt</sup> Grall* & Counsell for defraying the publique charges incurred for defence of the Province this

last somer and the somme so levied pay into the hands of John Chenalys & Simon demibiel or their assignes. & for so doing this shalbe your warrant Liber P. R.

Giles Brent

To the Sheriff of St Maries

Leavy therew<sup>th</sup> y<sup>r</sup> fees for the exequution

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John Lewger  
James Neale

Came into the Court Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq & complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Leonard Calvert John Lewger & John Langford Esqers, for that whereas they some time in Aprill last did charge 3 bills of exchange all of one tenor, vpon the right ho<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary of this Prov: for the somme of 200<sup>l</sup> sterling in England payable after 30. daies sight, to the pl<sup>t</sup> or his assignes; one of the said bills being shewed to his said L<sup>p</sup> by Thomas Gerard of Staples Jnne London gent, & the acceptance therof demanded, his Lo<sup>p</sup> refused to accept therof; but suffered the said bill to be protested in his pñce; whereby the pl<sup>t</sup> cannot receive the said mony, to the damage of the plaintiff to the value of 400<sup>l</sup> sterling. And for this he bringeth his suit & prayeth processe ags<sup>t</sup> all the lands goods & chattells of the said Leonard &c. to the value of his action.

whervpon the Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Gräll demanded the iudgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court whether in regard of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> mandate to the contrary dated at London 14. July 1641. processe ought to be granted in this case to the pl<sup>t</sup>.

And the said John Lewger alledging that he ought not to give any iudgm<sup>t</sup> in the cause, being himselfe a partie in it, the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Grall demanded the opinion & counsell of them the said John Lewger & James Neale, by vertue of their oaths, to give him true & faithfull Counsaile &c in this case: viz.

There is a Law of the Province in these words [The Judge in all causes shalbe such pson or psons as are or shalbe from time to time authorised therevnto by Commission &c. Provided alwaies, that in all causes for w<sup>ch</sup> no certaine rule &c is provided &c. the Judge shalbe the Lord Proprietary, or (in his absence) the Lieut<sup>t</sup> gräll & the Counsell of the Province &c.]

during w<sup>ch</sup> law, he the said Giles Brent is confirmed by his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Commission Lieut<sup>t</sup> gräll, w<sup>th</sup> a clause for restraint of his power to grant processe &c. in this cause

The demand is, whether he the said Giles Brent be

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authorised & obliged by the said Law to allow vnto the said Thomas Cornwaleys, action & processe, now demanding it of him, or whether his authority of Lieut<sup>r</sup> gräll as to this cause be restrained in Law, by vertue of the said Commission.

And the said John Lewger said that his opinion was that his Lo<sup>p</sup> having signified as yet no dissassent to that Law, it is at this present a Law of the Province, by vertue wherof, the office of Lieut<sup>r</sup> gräll (w<sup>ch</sup> hath no latitude but consists in indivisibili, & w<sup>ch</sup> the said Commission confirms to him the said Giles Brent, though he it indeavor & intend to restraine the power of it as to this cause) hath an authority & obligation to doe iustice without delay, in this cause, as well as in all other, independant of & notwithstanding any Commission or mandate otherwise, or to the contrary; and therefore his advise was to allow processe to the plaintiff.

And the said James Neale said, that his opinion was, that his (the said Giles Brents) whole power of iudicature, as Lieuten<sup>t</sup> gräll; by vertue of the said Commission is taken away as touching this cause notwithstanding any law or act to the contrary: and therefore his advise was not to allow processe to the pl<sup>t</sup> till further order from his Lo<sup>p</sup>

And the Lieut<sup>r</sup> gräll after a review taken of his oath of Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Gräll; declared that according to his cunning & skill he found himselfe bound to grant processe in the said cause, notwithstanding the mandate to the contrary, the Law  
 p. 113 1643 of the Province nor the office of Lieutenancy being  
 January either of them abrogated or restrained, & therefore iudged the processe should be granted to the pl<sup>t</sup> whervpon issued this writt.

If Captaine Thomas Cornwaleys Esq shall secure you to psequete at the Court on the first of ffebruary next, his action of debt of foure hundred pounds sterling ags<sup>t</sup> Leonard Calvert, John Lewger, & John Langford Esq<sup>rs</sup> & to pforme iudgm<sup>t</sup> of Court therin; then attach all or any the corne tobacco debts or other goods or chattells of all or any the said defend<sup>rs</sup> to that value & keep them safe in yo<sup>r</sup> custody, vntill they or one or more of them shall putt you in security to that value to answere (by themselves or their attorney) the said action at the said Court, & to pforme iudgm<sup>t</sup> of Court therin; And then & there have this writt. wherof faile not. And for so doing this shalbe yo<sup>r</sup> sufficient authority.

Giles Brent.

To the sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries.

James Neale demandeth of James Johnson 200<sup>l</sup> tob due by bill & acc<sup>t</sup> of debt & damage;  
 warning to Court 12. January vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup> in absence

8<sup>th</sup> William Asiter demandeth of Hangat Baker one barrell Liber P. R.  
of corne to be delivered at the pl<sup>ts</sup> house, for so much lent to  
the def<sup>t</sup> at the cropp 1642.

the def<sup>t</sup> saith that he hath assigned paym<sup>t</sup> of the corne de-  
manded, to marks Pheypo to the vse of the pl<sup>t</sup>. by the appointm<sup>t</sup>  
of the pl<sup>t</sup>. w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> assignm<sup>t</sup> Marks was contented absolutely: &  
discharged the def<sup>t</sup> of it.

And vpon the oath of the said Marks that he expressed to  
the said hangat he did not accept of the assignm<sup>t</sup> but con-  
ditionally if it were paid: & that he hath not received any  
paym<sup>t</sup> of it yet; the Court found that the pl<sup>t</sup> should recover  
his demand to be tendred the 1. febr or exequution for a bb<sup>rel</sup>  
of corne, or in default therof for 100<sup>l</sup> tob.

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January 8<sup>th</sup> Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of henry p. 114  
Lee 4000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due vpon an attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn friday next  
cum intimaōne iudicij.

Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of xpofer Carnoll 700<sup>l</sup>  
tob due by bill, & 88<sup>l</sup> tob by acc<sup>t</sup> all w<sup>th</sup> cask.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn friday next, cum intimaōne iudicij

Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho. Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of ffrancis Posie 1000<sup>l</sup>  
tob & cask, due by acc<sup>t</sup>  
attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn friday next; cum intimaōne iudicij

Cutbert ffenwick gent demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Clerk gent: 500<sup>l</sup>  
tob & cask due for debt of 340<sup>l</sup> tob & damage of non paym<sup>t</sup>  
this 3. yea:

warn: to Court, retorn 1. febr. next

9 Isaac Edwards demandeth of Robert Saltes 760<sup>l</sup> due for  
goods sold him about october last.

Jan 11. retraxit Thomas Sterman demandeth of Capt  
henry fleet 6000<sup>l</sup> tob for non pformance of a covenant w<sup>th</sup> the  
pl<sup>t</sup> for the receiuing of certaine pipstaves of his & satisfying him  
for them, & delivering to him a suit of broadcloth.

attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> Aprill next.

retraxit Thomas Sterman demandeth of Thomas ffrancin  
certaine goods delivered to him in England by Steven Thomas  
to be delevered to the pl<sup>t</sup>.

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January 9. John Price complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Thomas white for p. 115

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 arrest Tho. white; appeare friday next & warn to Co<sup>n</sup> John norman.

Giles Brent L. G. demandeth of Thomas Randall 300<sup>l</sup> tob  
 due by acc<sup>t</sup>  
 warn: to Co<sup>n</sup> friday next pill of iudgm<sup>t</sup>

william Parry of Kekotan Virginea (p attornat Giles Brent  
 L. G.) demandeth of Thomas boys 8<sup>l</sup> beaver; due by  
 Vacat acco<sup>t</sup>  
 warn: to Co<sup>n</sup> friday next, vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Edmond Ployden Kn<sup>t</sup> (p attornat Giles Brent L. G.) complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Jane Stevenson, & Anne ffletcher spinsters. for departing vnlawfully out of his service in virginea in ffebruary last wherein he was then actually possessed of them & desireth to have them returnd. into his possession, & 1000<sup>l</sup> tob a peice for their trespassee.

warne Cutbert ffennick gent John Hollis, henry James, John hiliard, & John hampton to be at the Court on ffriday next to testifie in a cause of Thomas Boys

John Cook demandeth of Thomas hebden 1250<sup>l</sup> tob & cask,  
 due by acco<sup>t</sup>  
 warning to Co<sup>n</sup> friday next pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

retraxit 10 John hollis demandeth of Thomas Todd 734<sup>l</sup>  
 of tob; & 6<sup>l</sup> of beaver; & 40. armes length roanoke.  
 warn. to Co<sup>n</sup> friday next pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

22. attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> febr next

Thomas Boys demandeth of the Exequut<sup>r</sup> of James Cauther, 4277<sup>l</sup> tob; w<sup>ch</sup> the said James Cauther assumed to pay for the pl<sup>f</sup> to John Angud deceased in consideraōn of the estate relinquished to Ja: Cauther by the pl<sup>f</sup> at their parting out of co-partnershep.

John Lewger demandeth of Thomas Todd 1250<sup>l</sup> tob due  
 vpon acc<sup>t</sup>

11 Richard hill carp demandeth of John hollis 500<sup>l</sup> tob  
 wherof 270. w<sup>th</sup> cask due by bill, the rest due by acc<sup>t</sup>

walter Beane demandeth of Edward hall 600<sup>l</sup> tob & cask Liber P. R.  
due by bill.

warning to Co<sup>r</sup> pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

George Binx gent demandeth of Nathan: Pope 5. bb. of corne  
due for physick to Tho: Oliver, the def<sup>t</sup> servant & 2. bb. corne  
more for labour & physick extraordinary to the said Tho.  
Oliver. vid. answr def<sup>t</sup> inf. p. 122

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January 12. John Lewger demandeth of Edward Hall 282<sup>l</sup> p. 116  
tob & cask due by acc<sup>t</sup>

15 warning to Court thursd: next pill of iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Tho. Greene boatswaine p attorn Ed: Packer of the Re-  
formaōn; demandeth of William hardige 40<sup>l</sup> tob in roll, & 10<sup>l</sup>  
tob in roll due by acc<sup>t</sup> & 2<sup>l</sup> beaver due by bill.

attachm<sup>t</sup> return 1<sup>st</sup> febr next.

ffrancis ottoway chirurgeon (p attor Tho. Greene mariner)  
demandeth of william hardige 50<sup>l</sup> tob in roll; due by acc<sup>t</sup>

Giles Brent Esq &c. complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Leonard Calvert Esq  
for that whereas the said Leonard Calvert by bill of hand did  
covenant & contract w<sup>th</sup> the pl<sup>f</sup> (in consideraōn of a valuable  
price agreed vpon for a certaine pcell of land vpon Kent, called  
Kent ffort w<sup>th</sup> the mill & other housing thervpon, & w<sup>ch</sup> the pl<sup>f</sup>  
hath since paid & satisfie[d] to the said Leonard) to secure  
the pl<sup>f</sup> the quiett possession & enioying of the said land & appur-  
tenances to the pl<sup>f</sup> & his heires, ags<sup>t</sup> all men, by bond or other-  
wise, vpon demand of the pl<sup>f</sup> now the pl<sup>f</sup> since that time hath  
demanded the said Leonard to secure vnto him the said  
bargaine according to the said contract; who hath delayed the  
pformance therof, & is now absent out of the Province; &  
therefore prayeth processe ags<sup>t</sup> the estate of the said Leonard  
within this Province,

william Broughe demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> vaghan 300<sup>l</sup> tob w<sup>ch</sup>  
the said Rob<sup>t</sup> vaghan received at Kent to the pl<sup>f</sup> vse, & 50<sup>l</sup>  
tob more w<sup>ch</sup> he received of Jo. ormsby for the pl<sup>f</sup> & hath not  
yet accompted for them to the pl<sup>f</sup>.

15<sup>th</sup> warning to Co<sup>r</sup> return 1<sup>st</sup> febr next.

Sedent { Lieut gräll } vpon the motion of John Lewg<sup>r</sup> shewing  
Secret that an attachm<sup>t</sup> was issued ags<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> huett  
mr Neale & returnd served, the Court admitted him

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15<sup>l</sup> secret fees  
20<sup>l</sup> attachmt  
25<sup>l</sup> exeq.

} 60<sup>l</sup> to prove his demand, & vpon his oath to the truth of his demand, & non satisfaction for it since, adiudged that he should recover 531<sup>l</sup> tob.

13. Jan: exequu: & 60<sup>l</sup> fees; by iniunction to Tho. Sterman to pay to Sheriff; & warrenting this for his discharge ags<sup>t</sup> rob. huett.

Secret 15  
attach 10  
exeq: 19  
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vpon the motion of Giles Brent Esq varsus Rob huett &c vt supra: the Co<sup>r</sup> adiudged he should recover 386<sup>l</sup> of tob. and for the other demands respited them till 1<sup>st</sup> march.

13. Jan: exequu: & 44<sup>l</sup> fees by iniunction to Tho. Sterman to pay to sheriff; & warrenting this for his discharge ags<sup>t</sup> rob. huett.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Clerk appeared to the suit of Cutb<sup>t</sup> ffenwick, & acknowledged the 340<sup>l</sup> tob demanded whervpon it was adiudged the pl<sup>te</sup> should recover the 340<sup>l</sup> tob.

the L. G. appointed that all bills & accompts demanded, & recovered; should be left vpon file.

Samuel Ireland made oath that to the best of his remembrance he dd. 6. dearskins to Tho. Todd at some time in winter last, in the name & for the vse of Marks Pheypo.

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January 12. James Neale Esq demandeth of ffrancis Pope 1000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill assignd p Randoll Revell.

the said francis, acknowledgeth the demand to be due vacat p assens. pl<sup>te</sup> and the Co<sup>r</sup> adiudged that the pl<sup>te</sup> should recover.

ffrancis Pope demandeth of Edw. Packer sheriff 1400<sup>l</sup> tob, for a trespasse of the said Ed: packer, by attaching 5. hh. of the pl<sup>te</sup> without warrant.

the said Edw: Packer denieth that he attached any hh. of the pl<sup>te</sup> & prayeth that it be tried by the Court, and the said franc Pope prayeth to be tried by the country and Henry Lee was his security for the charge of the Jury.

Blanch oliver (p attorn Rob. Clerk) demandeth of William hardige, & Rob<sup>t</sup> wiseman 250<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill dated 18. June 1643.

the said Rob<sup>t</sup> wiseman & will hardige, acknowledged the bill to be due.

And the Court found that the pl<sup>te</sup> should recover

william hardige demandeth of blanch oliver 200<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, Liber P. R.  
due for bb<sup>rell</sup> of corne owing by her to John norman, whose  
assigne the pl<sup>is</sup>, & 50<sup>l</sup> tob due for paines bestowed in praising  
her goods.

the said blanch acknowledgeth that she was to pay to Jo.  
norman 1 bl. of corne in June last; & that she is ready to pay it:  
& saith that she ought not to pay him so much for his paines  
demanded.

vpon the report of 3. sworne men, who found that in June last  
corne was worth 200<sup>l</sup> tob, & at this pnt it is worth 100<sup>l</sup> tob  
the Court found for the pl<sup>f</sup> 1. barrell of corne due, & for  
damage of non paym<sup>t</sup> 100<sup>l</sup> & the def<sup>t</sup> to deliver or tender the  
corne at the house of Jo. norman, at some time before the 1<sup>st</sup>  
of febr next, or els an exequution to goe out for 100<sup>l</sup> tob more  
for value of the corne. And the 50<sup>l</sup> tob, demanded for paines  
of praising

William Edwin demandeth of John hollis 6<sup>l</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  of beaver, &  
23<sup>s</sup> in mony sterling due by bill; & 100<sup>l</sup> tob for damage of non  
paym<sup>t</sup> these 2. yea: & 6. pew<sup>tr</sup> spoones, a brasse skillet & 3. pew<sup>tr</sup>  
porrengers.

William Edwin demandeth of John hiliard 250<sup>l</sup> tob due by  
bill assigned from william howkins, & 150<sup>l</sup> tob more due from  
Rowland morgan by bill, whose Adm<sup>r</sup>ator the said John hiliard  
beares himselfe to be

feb: 27. 1643.

warn: def<sup>t</sup> to Co<sup>rt</sup> on 1<sup>st</sup> mar: next, by 10<sup>cl</sup> morn: pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

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January 12. William hardige demandeth of M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> wise-<sup>p. 118</sup>  
man gent 900<sup>l</sup> tob due for the price of the pl<sup>ts</sup> half share of the  
house & plantaōn vpon S<sup>t</sup> Paules foreland (alias wisemans  
point) sold to the said Rob<sup>t</sup> wiseman by the pl<sup>f</sup>.

John neville seaman demandeth of Ellis Beach 500<sup>l</sup> tob, for  
wages for 7. weeks, wherin he was out vpon a voyage hired by  
the said Ellis; & 86<sup>l</sup> tob more due last yea: for the washing  
of the linnen of the said Ellis by the pl<sup>ts</sup> wife.

William hardige demandeth of Edw. packer 700<sup>l</sup> tob due by  
bill of work

the said Ed. packer acknowledgeth the demand was due, but  
that he hath attached it in his owne hands to the vse of Thomas  
Greene.

**Liber P. R.** John Ormsby demandeth of ffrancis Gray 350<sup>l</sup> tob for a trespasse in delivering a gonne of hoell morgan attached in his hands by Jniunction from m<sup>r</sup> Secretary to answer to the suits of the plf. ags<sup>t</sup> the said hoell.

the said francis Gray denieth that he delivered the gonne, or had any charge of it

And the def<sup>t</sup> was dismissed without day.

Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of Thomas Todd 3170<sup>l</sup> tob, due by bill & acc<sup>t</sup> for debt & damage. the acc<sup>t</sup> being tried, as p file,

<p>2270 1560 710</p>	<p>L. Gen: Secret.</p>	<p>Jan 14. the Co<sup>r</sup>t found for the pl<sup>t</sup> 2270<sup>l</sup> tob &amp; 1. hide well tanned, and for the damage respited till pl<sup>t</sup> made better prooffe.</p>
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xfer Carnoll acknowledgeth that he oweth vnto Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq 700<sup>l</sup> tob & cask to be paid vpon demand after november next.

Anne ffletcher appeared to the complaint of S<sup>r</sup> Edmond Ployden Kn<sup>t</sup> & saith that she was bound to the said S<sup>r</sup> Edmond only from yeare to yeare, & at the yeares end if she liked not the country she was to goe home againe paying him for her passage outward, & that she contracted not to serve him otherwise then in new Albion, & in the condition of a waitingmaid to his Lady or his daughters, & that she was to have 4<sup>l</sup> a yeare in commodities at first peny for wages; & that she served him a yeare within a fortnight or thereabouts from her first contracting, & hath received no wages, & demanded her wages severall times in virginea according to her contract; & thervpon seing him to make default in her wages & to require her service in virginea, where she could not be in the condition as he p<sup>r</sup>mised her in new albion, w<sup>ch</sup> induced her to make the contract of service w<sup>th</sup> him, she deputed out of his service, as she hopeth she lawfully might, & prayeth to be allowed her wages for the time she served him & she is ready to allow it to satisfie him his charge of her transport.

And the Court adiudged that the said Anne ffletcher should be putt into the possession of the said Giles Brent, to be returned to S<sup>r</sup> Edmond Ployden in virginea, & there to plead what she had to say in point of the right of service.

January 12. John hollis & francis Gray appeared to the suit of Margaret Brent, for 33<sup>l</sup> of beaver &c. prayeth to see the bill,

John hamton appeared to the suit of william Parry, & acknowledged 842<sup>l</sup> tob to be due, & the pl<sup>t</sup> was content w<sup>th</sup> that somme

20<sup>l</sup> charge Court } and the Court found for the pl<sup>t</sup> draught of  
Sheriffs fees. } Exequution out of the office; 28. Sept. 1644.  
ret 1. dec next.

John hollis appeared to the suit of Rich. hill for 500<sup>l</sup> tob & denieth the demand of 230. by acc<sup>t</sup>

francis Gray appeared to the suit of Tho. Boys: of 4277<sup>l</sup> tob & saith that the cause hath been already adjudged in the life time of James Cauther; w<sup>ch</sup> being not found, the def<sup>t</sup> denied the assumption alledged by the pl<sup>t</sup>

John hollis being examined vpon oath, saith that since the co-partnership Ja. Cauther sent a lrē to the dep<sup>t</sup> wherein he desired him to take all his crop, into his hands, & certaine tob w<sup>ch</sup> other men owed him, & to pay vnto m<sup>r</sup> ffennick 1. or 2. hh. & the rest to pay to m<sup>r</sup> Angud toward the bill of Tho. boys & Ja. Cauther of 4. or 5. thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob or above: & to make faire way w<sup>th</sup> Angud, & what wanted this yeare he would pay the next. And that he hath severall times heard Ja: Cauther acknowledge that the debt due to m<sup>r</sup> Angud from Tho. boys, did p<sup>ro</sup>perly belong to him the said Ja: Cauther to pay, or words to that effect

John hiliard being likewise deposed saith, that since the coptnership he wrote a lrē by the direction of Ja. Cauther vnto John hollis, to this effect to the best of his remembrance; viz that he should take his cropp into his hand, & pay out of it one or 2. hh. to m<sup>r</sup> ffennick & the rest to m<sup>r</sup> Angud toward the bill owing to him by himselfe & Tho. boys, & what this crop did not hold out to gett time for, till next yeare & he would give him security for it & for the forbearance. And he further saith that he did confesse to the dept the debt of m<sup>r</sup> Anguds to be his, & did discourse w<sup>th</sup> the dep<sup>t</sup> of the meanes by w<sup>ch</sup> he hoped to pay it.

And vpon the oath of Tho: Boys that the debt of 4277<sup>l</sup> tob was wholly & p<sup>ro</sup>perly James Cauthers, except 500<sup>l</sup> for transport of cattell & 500<sup>l</sup> more for a debt to will Parry for the dep<sup>t</sup> & 500<sup>l</sup> more recovered of marm. Snow, & no more;

the Court found that the pl<sup>t</sup> should recover 2977<sup>l</sup> tob.

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January 12 William Parry demandeth of Thomas Boys (p attorn: G. Brent Esq &c) 3<sup>l</sup> 4 of beaver due by bill & 279<sup>l</sup> tob due by acc<sup>t</sup>

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**Liber P. R.** the said Tho: boys acknowledgeth 144<sup>l</sup> of tob & 3<sup>l</sup>  $\frac{1}{4}$  of beaver.

and the Co<sup>r</sup> found for the pl<sup>t</sup> 144<sup>l</sup> of tob & 3<sup>l</sup>  $\frac{1}{4}$  of beaver.

Tho: Boys demandeth of william Parry of Kekotan one heifer assumed to have been delivered at S<sup>t</sup> maries  $\overline{a}o$  1641. in consideration of a steere of the pl<sup>t</sup> killed by the said Parry & prayeth that Exequution may be respited of the recovery (supra) till it be dd by him accordingly.

Giles Brent Esq

retraxit 13 Richard Garnett demandeth of John hamton 300<sup>l</sup> tob for satisfaction of a trespasse done by him to the pl<sup>t</sup> in killing of a hogg of his, about this time twelvemonth or a litle afore.

Jan. 15. supposed passens: } Venire facias to ffrancis Posie, to  
pl<sup>t</sup> } warne 12. freemen of S. maries  
County to try in cause of franc Pope v. Ed. Packer; return  
1. febr next.

Richard Garnett demandeth of ffrancis Gray exequut<sup>r</sup> of James Cauther 1500<sup>l</sup> tob, for divers trespasses done by him to the swine of the pl<sup>t</sup> the last somer.

John ormsby demandeth of Tho. Yewell, Exeq: of Edmond Eason

John ormsby demandeth of hoell morgan 500<sup>l</sup> of tob wherof 320 by bill: and the rest by acco<sup>t</sup>

warn: to cite the def<sup>t</sup> by a note sett vp, to be at Co<sup>r</sup> on 1<sup>st</sup> march vpon pill

1<sup>st</sup> mar: cause respited till next Court & a like note to then vid: iudgm<sup>t</sup> pa: 154.

will broughe demandeth of Isac Edwards 1111<sup>l</sup> tob due by acc<sup>t</sup> of so much paid for him to M<sup>r</sup> Gerard, 2. yea: agoe; & 50<sup>l</sup> tob for damage.

the said Isaac saith he paid the 1111<sup>l</sup> tob to Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls for the pl<sup>t</sup> vse by his appointm<sup>t</sup> And vpon the oath of the said Isaac to the allegation, the def<sup>t</sup> was dismissed.

Margarett Brent demandeth of Mary Courtyny 350<sup>l</sup> tob due by bill assigned from M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clerk to the pl<sup>t</sup>

the said Mary saith that she is ready to pay the bill, if the house be repaired according to contract of the said Jo. Rob.

And the Court found for the plaintiff.

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January 13. Thomas Todd demandeth of Capt Tho Cornwaleys Esq, 5000<sup>l</sup> tob due by acco<sup>t</sup> as p file.

the said Tho. Cornwaleys denieth the demand to be due.

{ L. G. And the Court found for the pl<sup>t</sup> 1560<sup>l</sup> tob and a  
{ Secr: good porker, & one barrell & halfe of corne.

Cutbert ffennick demandeth of John wavill 3<sup>l</sup>  $\frac{1}{4}$  beaver due by acc<sup>t</sup> for goods to that value.

John Hollis demandeth of Thomas Todd, & Thomas Jackson 734<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill:

John holis demandeth of Thomas Todd 6<sup>l</sup> of beaver & 40 armes length of roanoke, due by acco<sup>t</sup>

15. Margaret Brent demandeth of John Hollis & ffancis Gray Exeq: of James Cauther 66<sup>l</sup> beaver & 1300<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill assigned from m<sup>r</sup> Ludlow of virgin:

and m<sup>r</sup> Secretary (to whom cause referd by L. G.) found for the pl<sup>t</sup> 66<sup>l</sup> of beaver & 1300<sup>l</sup> tob & cask and pcesse of attachm<sup>t</sup> to the vse of the iudgm<sup>t</sup> to be awarded vpon any the def<sup>s</sup> lands goods or chattells, and in default of proving & entring the satisfying the one halfe therof before the 15. of febr next to the pl<sup>a</sup> vse exequution to be awarded vpon the iudgm<sup>t</sup> vpon the said Jo. hollis, & vpon the estate of Ja. Cauther in franc Grayes hand, as far as there shalbe assetts

George Binx gent humbly sheweth to the Court that Robert nicolls late of St Maries planter being in indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> in 2<sup>l</sup> beaver, for w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> petition<sup>r</sup> entred action ags<sup>t</sup> him vpon record on the 27<sup>th</sup> of may last, one Thomas Wetherly mariner, after the said action entred, transported him the said Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls out of the Province without consent of the pet<sup>r</sup> contrary to the Law in that behalfe, & to the damage of yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> to the value of two hundred w<sup>t</sup> tob & cask. and therefore prayeth that the pet<sup>r</sup> may be admitted to prove his allegation, & to recover his damage according to iustice the transport of the said nicolls by the said wetherly being notorious; & in notable contempt of the govern<sup>t</sup> & Law of the Province.

16. vpon the oath of the pet<sup>r</sup> the truth of his demand, & L. G. acknowledging that he ought to to the said Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls  
Secr: 28<sup>l</sup> of tob & no more to the best of his remembrance the Co<sup>n</sup> valuing beaver at 72<sup>l</sup> tob p l, adiudged the pet<sup>r</sup> should recover ags<sup>t</sup> the said wetherly 116<sup>l</sup> of tob.

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January 15 Edw. Packer demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Clerk gent 280<sup>l</sup> tob, due by assignem<sup>t</sup> of 250<sup>l</sup> by John Cook, & 30<sup>l</sup> by Tho ffrancin.

ffulk Brent (p attornat Margaret Brent) in pursuit of his demand made the first of Aprill last of 3000<sup>l</sup> tob ags<sup>t</sup> marmaduke Snow, vpon w<sup>ch</sup> the quantity of so much tobacco of the said marmaduke was attached in the hands of nathaniel Pope, shéweth to the Court that there hath beene a returne of this countries shipping out of England since that time & the said marmaduke hath had sufficient time to have notice of the said demand & attachm<sup>t</sup> & to appoint attorny to appeare & answeare for him; & therefore prayeth to be admitted to prove his demand; vid. inf: 123

Giles Brent Esq &c. demandeth of Tho. Sterman 500<sup>l</sup> tob. due by specialty for a contribution to the publique defence last somer

Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of Giles Brent Esq &c 2500<sup>l</sup> tob due by bill assigned p franc Gray Exeq<sup>r</sup> of James Cauther.

the def<sup>t</sup> saith that the bill ought not to be allowed, because it was made for wages in military command, w<sup>ch</sup> command the said Ja. Cauther pformed not according to order of the def<sup>t</sup> being Lieu<sup>t</sup> gräll, but brought away his company afore the time appointed him; respited till thursday next.

Richard wright Exeq. of John Robinson carp<sup>r</sup> demandeth of John Hollis 120 armes of roanoke received by the def<sup>t</sup> of the pl<sup>f</sup> goods from an Indian at litle wicocomoco neare S. Clements hundred w<sup>th</sup> whom the pl<sup>f</sup> left the same: & not yet satisfied by the def<sup>t</sup>

And the def<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth that he received 102. armes of roanoke of the pl<sup>f</sup> as is charged; but he received it by vertue of a Commission, w<sup>ch</sup> he was ready to pduce; & delivered it to the Leiu<sup>t</sup> gen: then being, by his order in the said Commission.

1. febr: 1643. warr<sup>t</sup> to warne def<sup>t</sup> return monday morn: next 10. cl: vpon pill.

Nathan Pope appeared to the suit of Geo: Binx, & saith that the demand is not due in regard he hath not pformd the conditions of the contract

And the said Geo: Binx saith that he hath & is ready to

performe, so far as he is bound by the conditions and this he Liber P. R.  
prayeth to be tried by the Court

sub poena to nath. Pope to putt in plea, how tried, before  
17<sup>th</sup> of this instant month; vpon pill contempt & delay.

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January 15. Nathaniel Pope demandeth of Tho: hebden  
385<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill at xstmas 1642 assigned p m<sup>r</sup> Jo.  
Langford Esq & 1200<sup>l</sup> tob more & cask, due by bill assigned  
p Jo. Cook: & 100<sup>l</sup> tob for damage of non paym<sup>t</sup> of the first  
bill.

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warning to Co<sup>r</sup> thursday next pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

22 another war<sup>t</sup> to Co<sup>r</sup> retu 1<sup>st</sup> febr:

febr. 7. m<sup>r</sup> Secretary (in absence of L. G.) found for the pl<sup>t</sup>.  
1585<sup>l</sup> tob. wherof 385 w<sup>th</sup> cask.

Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of william Hardige  
1000<sup>l</sup> tob due by bill assigned from Joseph Edlo

warning to Co<sup>r</sup> retorn thursday next. pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

<sup>sup</sup> file. The Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Gräll authorised John Lewger Sec-  
retary to issue & signe ordinary processe, & in the  
absence of the Lieut<sup>t</sup> generall from S<sup>t</sup> Maries to heare & deter-  
mine any civill cause with liberty of appeale to either party.

16. Attach any the lands goods & chattells of Jo. hollis, and  
any the the rights debts & other estate of Ja. Cauther deceased  
in the hands of ffrancis Gray his exeq. to the vse of a iudgm<sup>t</sup>  
recovered by m<sup>rs</sup> Mar. Brent of 66<sup>l</sup> beaver & 1300<sup>l</sup> tob & make  
returne without delay

nich: hervey appeared to the suit of Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellyson for 955<sup>l</sup>  
tob; & saith it is not due (more then 155<sup>l</sup>) & to the demand of  
1200<sup>l</sup> for cure of the man, he saith the pl<sup>t</sup> did relinquish  
the cure afore it was pfected, & prayed time to prove it in the  
afternoone.

17. pduced wisse henry hooper, who sworne; nic hervey  
prayed to be tried by the country

George Binx demandeth of S<sup>r</sup> Edmond Ployden Kn<sup>t</sup> 1000<sup>l</sup>  
tob, for paines & physick last somer for cure of Anne ffletcher  
maidserv<sup>t</sup> to the said S<sup>r</sup> Edmond.

attachm<sup>t</sup> vpon Anne ffletcher, retorn 1<sup>st</sup> march next; at pill &c

And ffulk Brent alledged that being indebted vnto marma-

Liber P. R. duke Snow in the somme of 20<sup>l</sup> sterling, he gave a bond for that somme vnto the said Marmaduke: in discharge of w<sup>ch</sup> bond afterward he agreed to pay vnto him 2000<sup>l</sup> of tob, w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> the said Marmaduke was well contented, & did accept & receive the same; but the pl<sup>t</sup> forgetting or neglecting to call for his specialty, the said Marmaduke carried the said specialty into England w<sup>th</sup> him & there caused the pl<sup>t</sup> to be arrested vpon the said specialty, & compelled him to make satisfaction therefore in mony sterl. in England. And therefore prayeth to be restored to his said 2000<sup>l</sup> tob, paid by the pl<sup>t</sup> vnto the def<sup>t</sup> here in discharge of the said specialty; & to be allowed 1000<sup>l</sup> tob more for damage.

1<sup>o</sup> febr 1643. the Court ordered that the pl<sup>t</sup> prayer be granted, putting in sufficient security to be responsible for the somme to the said marm. Snow or his assignes when they shall disprove the allegation.

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January 16. warne Rob Smith John ormsby Isac Edwards Tho only, Anth. rawlins, franc. gray & henry James to be at the Court on thursday next to shew cause why iudgm<sup>t</sup> should not pceed ags<sup>t</sup> them for the contribution mony w<sup>ch</sup> they p<sup>m</sup>ised vnder their hands to the the meinteining of the garrison at ffort conquest. wherof that they faile not at their pill of iudgm<sup>t</sup> to pceed. And then returne

I. L.

17. Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellyson barber-chirurgeon complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> nicholas Hervey planter, for that whereas the said pl<sup>t</sup> did agree w<sup>th</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> for the cure of his man henry Spim for the price of 1200<sup>l</sup> tob; that the pl<sup>t</sup> did accordingly take in hand, and follow the said cure for divers months, & brought it to a good state, & was ready to pfect it; till he was hindred & putt off it by the def<sup>t</sup> neverthelesse the said def<sup>t</sup> denieth to satisfie the said price to the pl<sup>t</sup>

the said nicholas hervey saith that the pl<sup>t</sup> did not follow the cure till he was hindred & putt off by the def<sup>t</sup> but did voluntarily neglect & depart from it, to the endangering of the mans life. And this he desireth to be tried by the country.

And Tho. Greene gent was his security for the charge of Jury.

Nicholas hurvey

18. And the said Rob. Ellyson saith & meinteineth, that he did follow & was ready to pfect the cure & that it was well nighe pfected ere he de<sup>p</sup>ted at all from it & if in his absence vpon reasonable cause any charge or damage was

incurred by the def<sup>t</sup> he is willing to deduct it out of his hire, as the Court shall think fitt. Venire facias 15. freemen : pill 100<sup>l</sup> tob. ret 3<sup>d</sup> febr. 9<sup>clock</sup> morning Liber P. R.

nicolas hervey demandeth of Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq. 565<sup>l</sup> tob due by bill assigned p Jo: dandy.

warr<sup>t</sup> to will. hardige to arrest Rich. Ingle vpon highe treason. this warr<sup>t</sup> was issued by & w<sup>th</sup> the advise of m<sup>r</sup> Secretary.

warr<sup>t</sup> to Capt Cornwaleys to aid will hardige & to vse all meanes for app<sup>h</sup>ending of Ingle, & to keepe it secrett &c. & to meete Gov<sup>r</sup> aboard at 1<sup>cl</sup> afternoone

this warr<sup>t</sup> was never } warr<sup>t</sup> to sheriff to seise into Lo<sup>ps</sup> hands  
Signed, nor served. } ship & all goods & take an Inventory in  
the p<sup>ri</sup>ce of 2. seamen & 2. planters, of all furniture, tackle,  
& goods aboard belonging to R. Ingle, in his owne  
or others behalfe, or now in his possession. and to returne as  
soone as may to Lo. Rec<sup>r</sup> Gräll. & to publish vpon the  
mainpost of the p<sup>ro</sup>clama<sup>o</sup>n; viz By the Leiut<sup>t</sup> gräll

These are to publish & p<sup>ro</sup>clayme to all p<sup>er</sup>sons as well  
seamen as others that Richard Ingle m<sup>r</sup> of this ship is  
arrested vpon highe treason to his Ma<sup>ty</sup> & therefore to  
require all p<sup>er</sup>sons to be aiding & assisting to his Lo<sup>ps</sup> officer  
in the seising of this ship, & not to offer any resistance or  
contempt thervnto nor be any otherwaies aiding or assist-  
ing to the said R. Ingle, vpon pill of highe treason to his  
Ma<sup>ty</sup>

This Proclama<sup>o</sup>n, & the resolution taken of arresting the  
shipp, was by & w<sup>th</sup> the consent & advise of m<sup>r</sup> Secretary.

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January John wavill demandeth of John hampton 306<sup>l</sup> tob P. 125  
& cask due by bill

iniunct to franc Gray to stop goods of def<sup>t</sup> in his hands cus-  
tody till order from Co<sup>rt</sup> or pl<sup>et</sup>

Tho. boys demandeth of John hampton 190<sup>l</sup> tob by acc<sup>t</sup> & 3.  
arnes length of roanoke.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellyson, coram Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Gräll was sworne sheriff in  
forme supra, pa: 28.

Proclam: agst Rich. Ingle. } I doe hereby require (in his Ma<sup>ties</sup>  
name) Richard Ingle mariner to yield  
his body to Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellyson Sheriff of this County, before the first

Liber P. R. day of febr. next to answer to such crimes of treason as on his Ma<sup>ties</sup> behalfe shalbe objected ags<sup>t</sup> him vpon his vtmost pill of the Law in that behalfe. And I doe further require all psons that can say or disclose any matter of treason ags<sup>t</sup> the said Richard Ingle, to informe his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney of it at some time before the said Court to the end it may be then & there prosequested.

G. Brent.

Warne 24. able & discreet ffreemen of yo<sup>r</sup> County to be at the Court on the first of february next, to inquire of such things as shalbe given them in charge on his Ma<sup>ties</sup> behalfe;

Sub pœna 100<sup>l</sup> tob. And then & there returne this writt, w<sup>th</sup> the names indorsed of the men so warned by you.

To Rob Ellyson Sher:

J. L.

The Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Grall appointed & commanded his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney Grall to prosecute ags<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Neale, Capt Cornwaleys, Edward Packer, & John hampton for their rescuous & escape of m<sup>r</sup> Ingle, according to iustice & equity.

The Charge of John Lewger Esq his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney Grall ags<sup>t</sup> James Neale Esq one of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Counsell, Capt Thomas Cornwaleys Esq, Edward Packer late sheriff, and John hampton planter.

That whereas on the 18<sup>th</sup> of this instant month, one Richard Ingle (m<sup>r</sup> of the good ship called the Reformation, now riding at anchor in S<sup>t</sup> Georges river) was by the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Grall committed to the custody of the said sheriff, for certaine matters of highe-Treason informed ags<sup>t</sup> him by one William Hardige tailor, and the said ship & goods seised into his Lo<sup>ps</sup> hands, & a guard putt vpon the ship by the said Lieut<sup>t</sup> Grall vnder the comand of the said John hamton, w<sup>th</sup> expresse charge not to pmitt the said Rich: Ingle to come aboard, without warrant of him the Lieut<sup>t</sup> Grall. Nevertheles he the said Sheriff on the day afore-said without any order or consent of the said Leiut Gen: carried the said Richard Ingle aboard this said ship, and they the said Thomas Cornwaleys & James Neale, did consent, accompany, advise, & aid him therin; and further did pswade the said John hamton to discharge & disarm the said guard, saying, All is Peace: whervpon and vpon other his owne motion, the said John hamton did will the said guard to lay downe their armes, & deliver them vp to the said Rich: Ingle & his seamen whereby

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the said Rich: Ingle possessed himselfe againe of his said shipp, & hath escaped out of the said sheriffs custody. And this rescuous of the said ship, and escape of

the said Rich: Ingle in maner aforesaid, was done & caused by the said parties, after their knowledge that he was accused & arrested of highe Treason. to the great contempt of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> authority in the Leiut. gen: The ill example of others, and contrary to the peace of o<sup>r</sup> Sovereigne Lord the king, his crowne & dignity. Liber P. R.

And of this Rescuous and Escape of an offender imprisond for highe Treason, the said Attorney impeacheth the said severall pties respectively, and prayeth that such pceedings & iudgm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> them be done therin as iustice requireth.

21. These are to will & require you in his Lo<sup>ps</sup> name to putt in yo<sup>r</sup> answere to the charge of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney ags<sup>t</sup> you, touching a certaine rescuous & escape of Rich: Ingle mariner within 3. daies at the farthest after the date hereof, vpon paine of C<sup>t</sup> & such further perill as Law may inflict.

To James Neale Esq &c.

Giles Brent.

Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq

Edward Packer

John Hamton.

22. William Stone of Accomack (p attorn Nathan Pope) prayeth processe to be awarded for the levying of 11<sup>l</sup> 16<sup>s</sup> in mony sterling, recovered by the pl<sup>ts</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> Thomas Games & Giles Basha by iudgm<sup>t</sup> of the County Court at Kent at 30. novemb: 1640: & of 600<sup>l</sup> tob more for damage of non paym<sup>t</sup> since that time.

a scire facias (to sher) to shew cause next court, vpon pill of exequ: vpon the iudgm<sup>t</sup>

29. Have william hardige, Joseph Edlo, henry bishop planters and Rob<sup>t</sup> wiseman gent at the Court on never putt into Sheriffs hands thursday next by nine of the clock in the morning, to give evidence on his Maties & his Lo<sup>ps</sup> behalf ags<sup>t</sup> Rich Ingle mariner, touching certaine treasonable & pyratieall offences then intended to be charged ags<sup>t</sup> him by his Lo<sup>ps</sup> attorney. And then & there returne this writt.

To Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellyson.

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Eod. warr<sup>t</sup> The Informaōn of william Hardige vpon his accusaōn of Richard Ingle of highe-treason, taken by his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney Generall

1. that about March or Aprill 1642. at Kent, & other times at S<sup>t</sup> Maries, he heard the said Richard Ingle say, that he was Captaine of Gravesend for the Parlam<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the King.

2. that sometime in ffebruary the same yeare, at Accomack, the said Rich. Ingle being comanded in the kings name to

Liber P. R. come ashore, he denied so to doe in the Parlam<sup>a</sup> name, & standing w<sup>th</sup> his curtelaxe drawen, said, he that came aboard he would cutt off his head. And this he heard the said Rich: Ingle himselfe relate after his coming vp hether.

And this is all he can informe of his owne knowledge ags<sup>t</sup> the said Richard Ingle, touching any matter of treason.

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but at the said time he informed the Attorney, that one Rich. Pinner would iustifie that the said Rich. Ingle hath said in this Province in the hearing of divers, that King Charles was no King or words to that purpose; & prayed that the said Rich: Pinner might be examined of what he could say

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The Informaōn of daniel duffill planter  
ags<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwaleys Esq, taken by his Lo<sup>as</sup>  
Attorney Gräll.

that the said Captaine coming aboard m<sup>r</sup> Ingle's ship, said to Jo. hamton All is Peace, & willed him to deliver vp his rapier to the gonner of the ship, & told him that all was quiett & peace & willed the said Jo: hamton to goe out to the rest of the gard & will them to deliver vp their armes to the gonner of the ship.

warr<sup>t</sup> directed to Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellyson, Edmond Linnen, daniell duffill, Jo. hatch, rob<sup>t</sup> hedger, or John Kent to warne Tho: Gerard gent, walter broadhurst, gent & Richard Pinner to be at the Court on thursday next by 9<sup>cl</sup> morn. to give evidence touching such treasonable words matters as they knew ags<sup>t</sup> rich. Ingle, vpon pill of misprision of highe treason; & to warne them of the pill, &c.

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31. Thomas Bushell complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> micol harker spinster, for slandering the pl<sup>f</sup> & reporting that he should say, that he hoped there would be nere a Papist left in maryland by may day: to the damage of the pl<sup>f</sup> & the quæstioning of his life.

warr<sup>t</sup> to warne the def<sup>t</sup> to be at Co<sup>rt</sup> on monday next and the Court dismissed the def<sup>t</sup> without day.

Giles Brent Esq &c demandeth certaine debts assignd p Tho. Games, & Tho. butler. viz of John Abbotts 2050<sup>d</sup> tob due by bill, & of Rob short 530<sup>d</sup> tob due by bill; & of Walter Smith 350<sup>d</sup> p bill: & of nicolas polhamton 256<sup>d</sup> p bill, & of John Powell 280<sup>d</sup> p bill & of william Laut 277<sup>d</sup> p bill; and of

Edward Comies 180<sup>l</sup> p acc<sup>t</sup> wherof 100. p roll: and of John Lee Liber P. R.  
762<sup>l</sup> for debt & damage ; & of ffrancis Brooks 70<sup>l</sup> tob & from  
Roger baxter 27<sup>l</sup> tob. & of william Berry 135<sup>l</sup> tob p bill assignd  
from devoreux Godwin. and of Rich: Pinner 800<sup>l</sup> tob, p bill  
& acc<sup>t</sup>

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{ Leiutt gen: { Secret	} Tho. Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of henry Lee, one gonne of the pl <sup>ts</sup> goods taken from the pl <sup>ts</sup> serv <sup>t</sup> iniuriously, to the damage of the pl <sup>f</sup> 400 <sup>l</sup> tob.
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mar. 14. the said henry Lee saith that he took a gonne from  
an Indian vnlicensed by vertue of a pclamaōn authorising him  
so to doe ; but knoweth not whose it is. & prayeth the gonne  
for his paines.

and the def<sup>t</sup> was dismissed without day.

Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of Giles Brent Esq &c.  
5029<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due p bills & acc<sup>ts</sup> assigned; as p file.

And the said Giles Brent denieth the assignm<sup>t</sup> of 2500. from  
the exeq: of James Cauther

18. the Secretary adiudged for the pl<sup>f</sup> 2283<sup>l</sup> of tob. w<sup>th</sup> cask

Giles Brent Esq demandeth of Isac Edwards 100<sup>l</sup> tob, due by  
contract 2<sup>d</sup> may 1643. by way of contribution for a levy ; agreed  
to by him vnder his hand.

the said Isaac acknowledgeth the contract

And the Secretary found for the pl<sup>f</sup>

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500<sup>l</sup> tob due for a contribution consented to vnder his hand 2<sup>d</sup>  
may 1643.

4. entr & exeq. 25 } the said Tho. Sterman saith that the said  
Exeq: 25. } contribution is not due in regard the cove-  
nants contracted for are not pformed ; viz that that hundred  
should not be molested any more for that yeare for any service  
for the colony ; contrary to w<sup>ch</sup> covenant service hath beene sett  
vpon the hundred ags<sup>t</sup> their consents.

And the pl<sup>f</sup> saith that the condition of the contract alledged,  
was only ags<sup>t</sup> taxes to be sett vpon the hundred ; & that no  
taxe hath beene sett.

And the Secret found for the pl<sup>f</sup>

5. febr: exeq: for 500<sup>l</sup> & 50<sup>l</sup> fees. return 1<sup>st</sup> mar. next.

Thomas Games appeared to the suit of will. Stone of Acco-  
mack (sup: 126.) & saith that he hath satisfied the iudgm<sup>t</sup>

**Liber P. R.** and vpon the oath of Tho. butler (not excepted ags<sup>t</sup> by the pl<sup>t</sup>) that the iudgm<sup>t</sup> in mony was altered by the pl<sup>t</sup> into tobacco, & a bill given by the def<sup>t</sup> for 1200<sup>l</sup> tob; & the said tob paid to the vse of the pl<sup>t</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> was dismissed without day.

Giles Brent Esq demandeth of Tho: Gerard gent 500<sup>l</sup> of tob. promised by the def<sup>t</sup> to James Neale Esq to the vse of the pl<sup>t</sup> toward a publique charge vndertaken by the pl<sup>t</sup>

and the said Tho. Gerard saith vpon his oath, that being shewed a writing by the said m<sup>r</sup> Neale containing certaine conditions, w<sup>ch</sup> he remembreth not, he did consent to the paym<sup>t</sup> of 500<sup>l</sup> tob & cask vpon those conditions p<sup>r</sup>formed; & he is ready to make paym<sup>t</sup> vpon the sight of the conditions, if p<sup>r</sup>formed.

Leonard Calvert Esq (p<sup>r</sup> attorn Peter draper) demandeth of Tho: Gerard gent 264<sup>l</sup> tob, due by acco<sup>t</sup>

the said def<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth the said demand, but prayeth not to be compelled to pay it vntill the pl<sup>t</sup> shall putt in security to answe<sup>r</sup> to the suit of the def<sup>t</sup> in an action of covenant to the value of 500<sup>l</sup> tob.

the Court thought fitt that he be not compelled, as he prayeth.

Thomas Gerard gent, demandeth of Leonard Calvert Esq 500<sup>l</sup> tob for the price of certaine goods not delivered to the pl<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> the pl<sup>t</sup> bought of the def<sup>t</sup> & paid him for.

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february 1. Leonard Calvert Esq p<sup>r</sup> attorn Peter draper demandeth of Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq 296<sup>l</sup> tob, due by acco<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> saith that he hath paid the somme demanded, by discompt.

and the Court found the def<sup>t</sup> acco<sup>t</sup> vpon the pl<sup>t</sup> to that value, & therefore dismissed him without day.

Tho. Gerard appeared to the suit of Tho: munns for 900<sup>l</sup> tob (sup: 111. p.) & saith that the pl<sup>t</sup> accepted one Jolly of york river for his paymaster, & that he knoweth not but that the said Jolly hath paid the pl<sup>t</sup>

and the Co<sup>rt</sup> ordered that the def<sup>t</sup> should deposite a good cow vnder 8. yeare old to the vse of the pl<sup>t</sup> immediately vpon demand at m<sup>r</sup> Gerards house; to the vse that if m<sup>r</sup> Gerard can prove before midsomer day next that Jolly hath paid the pl<sup>t</sup> the said somme, then the cow to be to m<sup>r</sup> Gerard, but in default of such prooffe then the cow & the encrease of it after the de-  
positation to be to the pl<sup>t</sup> in satisfaction of his demand. vpon perill of 1200<sup>l</sup> tob in case of refusall.

John dandy demandeth of Thomas Todd 2000<sup>l</sup> tob; for non delivery of 5. breeding sowes & 5 barrow shotes, sold to the pl<sup>r</sup>. & for w<sup>ch</sup> he hath received paym<sup>t</sup>

warn to Co<sup>r</sup> monday next by 9<sup>cl</sup> morn: pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

John dandy demandeth of xpofer Carnoll 1260<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill

warn. to Co<sup>r</sup> retorn monday next 9<sup>cl</sup> morn. pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

warr<sup>t</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> william Bretton without delay vpon sight to come to informe ag: m<sup>r</sup> Ingle.

And the Inquest vpon motion made at 7<sup>cl</sup> at night was adiornd to Satturday morning 9<sup>cl</sup>

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Sedent { Giles Brent Lieut<sup>t</sup> Gener  
Secretary

The sheriff being called to returne his Enquest, returned as p return vpon file of whom were impanelled, (Rob<sup>t</sup> Clerk fined 100<sup>l</sup> tob for default of apparance.

m <sup>r</sup> Tho. Greene	rob <sup>t</sup> Kedger	rob <sup>t</sup> vaughan
Arthur whale	John halfhead	John wavill
tho: hebden	tho: baldridge	John Price
henry Lee	John ormsby	rob <sup>t</sup> percy.

who chose for their fforeman, Rob<sup>t</sup> vaughan. & were sworne truely to-enquire & true presentm<sup>t</sup> to make of all bills & other matters as should be given them in charge; to the best of their conscience according to their evidence.

Then was called to be sworne for evidence, william hardige who being excepted at as infamous by Capt Cornwaleys; was not found so, & therefore admitted & sworne.

Likewise were sworne, Thomas Gerard gent & walter Broadhurst gent.

oath of the Evidence. } you shall give true evidence to the Enquest in all things demanded of you: you shall deliver the whole truth & nothing but the truth. So helpe you God.

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ffbruary. Then his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney, having declared the power of the Court to enquire of treasons done out of the Province, to the end to know whether the offender be fitt to be sent to his triall in Engl. or where the fact was pretended to be committed, delivered to the Jury these 3. bills

viz

1 Let it be enquired for our Lord the king if Richard Ingle

Liber P. R. late of Redriff in comit Surrey in the realme of Engl. mariner on the 22. day of febr in the 17. yea of his ma<sup>ties</sup> reigne, aboard his ship called the Reforma<sup>o</sup>n then riding at anchor at Accomack in Virginea, being arrested by the Com<sup>der</sup> of Accomack in the kings name, contemned the arrest, saying these words [I deny it in the Parlaments name] and rose in armes against the kings authority, and drew out his curtelaxe, saying [he that came aboard he would cutt off his head] contemptuously malitiously & traiterously, as an enemy to o<sup>r</sup> Lo: the king; contrary to the peace of o<sup>r</sup> Lo: the k. his crowne & dignity

And the returne of the Enquest was Ignoramus

2. Let it be enquired for o<sup>r</sup> Lord the king, if richard Ingle late of redriff &c. on the 20<sup>th</sup> of november, and some daies afore & since, in the 17. yea: of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> reigne at Gravesend in comit Kent, in the realme of Engl: not having the feare of God before his eies, but instigated thervnto by the instiga<sup>o</sup>n of the divell, & example of other traitors & enemies of his ma<sup>tie</sup> traiterously, & as an enemy to o<sup>r</sup> Lo: the king, did levie war & beare armes ags<sup>t</sup> his ma<sup>tie</sup> and accept & exercise the comand & captainship of the said towne of Gravesend, ags<sup>t</sup> the king, for & vnder the kings enemies contrary to his allegiance & contrary to the peace &c.

returnd Ignoramus.

3. Let it be enquired for the Lo: Propr: if Richard Ingle mariner, on the 5<sup>th</sup> of Aprill in the 18<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> reigne, or some day afore or since neare about that time, aboard his ship called the Reforma<sup>o</sup>n then riding at anchor in Patowmeck river afore or neare S<sup>t</sup> Clements Iland, certaine malicious & scandalous words & speeches did vtter & vse ags<sup>t</sup> the Princely honor of Prince Rupert his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Generall in England, viz saying [that Prince Rupert was a rogue or rascall] maliciously & slanderously contrary to the peace of the Lo. Propr his dna<sup>o</sup>n & dignity.

returnd Ignoramus.

After the delivery of the foresaid Bills to the foresaid Enquest; another Enquest was impanelled, & sworne in forme aforesaid viz

Cutbert ffenwick	walter Beane	John nevill
John medley	francis Gray	Rich. nevett
barnaby Jackson	Peter draper	Joseph Edlo
John Langford	Arthur Hay	Gerard fford

Then were sworne for evidence to the said Enquest, daniel duffill, george tailor, rob<sup>t</sup> Ellyson, John metcalfe, & Edward hall.

And this Bill was given to the Enquest in charge.

Let it be enquired for Lo. Propr, if Rich; Ingle mariner,

aboard the ship called the Reformaōn in S<sup>t</sup> Georges river in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January last in the custody of Edward Packer then sheriff, being & remaining, for suspicion of treason, at the place aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, out of the custody aforesaid did break & depart without & against the will of the said Edward Packer <sup>1643</sup> <sup>february</sup> with force & armes, contrary to the peace of the Lo: Propr. &c. Liber P. R. p. 131

returne Ignoramus.

In the afternoone, the first Enquest was charged w<sup>th</sup> 2. Bills more, viz

1. Lett it be enquired for the Lo: Propr if at mattapanian in S<sup>t</sup> Clements hundred on some day in Aprill 1643. Richard Ingle mariner did vse & vtter certaine malicious & scandalous words ags<sup>t</sup> the Princely honor of Prince Rupert viz [that Prince Rupert was Prince Traitor & Prince rogue, and if he had him aboard the ship he would whip him at the capsten] maliciously & scandalously, ags<sup>t</sup> the peace of the Lo: propr &c.

returnd Ignoramus.

2. Lett it be enquired for the Lo: Propr if Rich. Ingle mariner on 30<sup>th</sup> day of march last, aboard his the said Rich. Ingles ship, in S. Georges river within the County of St. maries, did vse & vtter these traiterous words (viz, that the king (meaning o<sup>r</sup> Sover: Lo. k. Charles) was no king neither would be no king, nor could be no king, vnles he did ioine with the Parlam<sup>t</sup>) intending & conspiring the death & destruccōn of o<sup>r</sup> Lo the k. as an enemy & traitor, contrary to his allegiance & contrary to the peace of o<sup>r</sup> Sov. L. the k. &c.

and the Inquest not agreeing vpon their verdict, at 7<sup>cl</sup> night, prayed to be dismissed & the Secretary adorned the Court & Inquest till Saturday morn: next 9. clock

3. warr<sup>t</sup> to sheriff to warne as many ffreemen as conveniently he might not exceeding 24. to be at Court 9<sup>cl</sup> morn: to inquire &c. vpon pill of such fine as default deserve p. 132  
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Thomas hebden sheweth to the Court that in ffebr 1641. he made a demand vpon record, of 1200 acres of land due to him in his owne & others right by conditions of plantation; and since that time had the then Leiuten<sup>ts</sup> Generalls warrant to the Survayor for the survaying & laying out therof for the pet<sup>r</sup> and accordingly 700 acres in one plott together about the now dwelling house of the pet<sup>r</sup> is survayed, & the survay therof returnd into the office; & the pet<sup>r</sup> hath paid the survayor his fees, & hath paid his Lo<sup>ps</sup> cheif-rent for it; & hath built & dwelt vpon it these 4. or 5 yeares but now is denied to have his

Liber P. R. Lo<sup>ps</sup> Patent for the grant of it, wherby he can not make sale of it, as he might if he could convey a sufficient title by the Pattent, John dandy being ready to pay the pet<sup>r</sup> 3500<sup>l</sup> tob bona fide for the said 700. acres, so he may have the Pattent of it;

humbly therefore prayeth that either he may have a Pattent for the said land according to right & iustice, or els that it be ordered that his Lo<sup>ps</sup> attorney may pay the pet<sup>r</sup> on his Lo<sup>ps</sup> behalfe the said 3500<sup>l</sup> tob: & take the said 700. acres to his Lo<sup>ps</sup> vse.

And the Attorney said that he hath no instruccōns to answere for his Lo<sup>p</sup>

febr: 7. And afterward the Lieut<sup>r</sup> gen: w<sup>th</sup> advice of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> attorney, to defend his Lo<sup>p</sup> from the said damage hereafter, thought it best for his Lo<sup>ps</sup> service, & that it would be most acceptable to his Lo<sup>p</sup> to putt the seale to a grant of the land demanded.

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3. m<sup>r</sup> Attorney prayed that the Inquest adjoined to this time might be discharged, & was

In the cause depending betweene Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellyson & nicolas hervey the Jury was returnd by Edw. packer; empanelled & sworne; viz

Cutbert ffenwick	henry Lee	rich nevett
tho. baldridge	will. marshall	rob. Kedger
henry bishop	Jo Genalles	rich. wright
Jo: halfhead	will. brainthw <sup>t</sup>	franc Pope.

then was henry hooper sworne for evidence.

And the Jury found for the plaintiff, 800<sup>l</sup> tob. wherof 400<sup>l</sup> rec by the pl<sup>f</sup>

And the Co<sup>rt</sup> adiudged that the pl<sup>f</sup> recover according to the verdict 800<sup>l</sup> tob & 155<sup>l</sup> tob more, acknowledged sup. 123.

nicolas hervey demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellyson 100<sup>l</sup> tob, for so much paid by the pl<sup>f</sup> to henry hooper for the cure of the pl<sup>a</sup> serv<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> was obliged to pforme: and 500<sup>l</sup> tob more for damage of the non pformance of the def<sup>t</sup> in that cure.

the def<sup>t</sup> saith that this cause hath beene already iudged by the Court.

And the Co<sup>rt</sup> dismissed the def<sup>t</sup> without day.

Joseph Edlo demandeth of Thomas Todd 215<sup>l</sup> tob, due for goods sold & dd. to him

attachm<sup>t</sup> direct to Rob Ellys. or Edw pack<sup>r</sup> of a hog of def<sup>ts</sup> Liber P. R.  
in Jo. hollis hands to answ: mond: next 10. cl.

The Sheriff being called to returne his writt for the Enquest  
this day, returned as p file.

Of whom were impanelled

Rob <sup>t</sup> vaghan. foreman	} francis Gray	thomas hebden
John Price	George Binx	John wavill
thomas Sterman	Tho: Greene gent	rob <sup>t</sup> perry
nathaniel Pope	arthur whale	John ormsby

who were sworne in this forme

you shall truely enquire & true presentm<sup>t</sup> make of such  
Bills as shalbe given you in charge. And if you find so  
much probability of the offence enquired of, as that the  
party may (without iniury) be putt to his answere for it,  
you shall present, Billa Vera and if not, then Ignoramus.

And you shall make this presentm<sup>t</sup> without partiality,  
favour, malice, or any by-respect, but to the best of yo<sup>r</sup>  
conscience, according to your evidence. your owne & yo<sup>r</sup>  
fellowes counsell you shall keepe touching all things  
spoken or done touching yo<sup>r</sup> Inquiry. So helpe you God &c.

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february 3. Then was this Bill given to them in charge.

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Let it be enquired for the Lo: propr if Richard Ingle  
mariner, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of march last, aboard his the said  
Richard Ingle's ship in S<sup>t</sup> Georges river within the County  
of S<sup>t</sup> maries, did vse & vtter these words; viz [the king  
(meaning o<sup>r</sup> Sovereigne Lord king Charles) was no king,  
neither would be a king, nor could be a king, vnles he  
did ioine w<sup>th</sup> the Parlam<sup>t</sup>] as an enemy & traitor, and  
adhering to the enemies of o<sup>r</sup> Lord the king; contrary to  
his allegiance, and the peace of o<sup>r</sup> Lord the king his  
crowne & dignity, & contrary to the peace of the Lord  
Propr &c.

And then Richard Pinner was sworne in these words

The evidence w<sup>ch</sup> you shall give to the Enquest, shalbe  
the whole truth, & nothing but the truth; So helpe you  
God, & the contents of this book.

returnd, Ignoramus.

Eod. warr<sup>t</sup> to Ed. packer or rob. Ellyson to arrest Rich.  
Ingle without delay, to answere matters of highe treason, &  
requiring all p<sup>ns</sup>ons to be aiding in the exequution, vpon pill  
highe treason.

Liber P. R. 5. John wavill demandeth of will. hardige 64<sup>l</sup> tob. due by acc<sup>t</sup> & bill.

Sedent. L. G. } attachm<sup>t</sup> return 1<sup>st</sup> mar. next.  
Secr. }

Rich: Wright appeared to prosecute ags<sup>t</sup> John hollis, in the action entred supr. p. 122. & prayed iudgm<sup>t</sup> and alledged that it was now 12. clock, & the sheriff returnd him served: and being called 3. times, will. hardige alledged for the def<sup>t</sup>. that he was not well; but required to make affidavit of his sicknes, he refused; whervpon Thomas Boys was examind vpon oath whether he delivered the roanoke complained of to the then Gov<sup>r</sup> as was alledged by the def<sup>t</sup> who said he did. & m<sup>r</sup> Secretary found that John hollis taking of the roanoke & delivery of it to the Gov<sup>r</sup> was iustified by the Commission, w<sup>ch</sup> Jo. hollis had p<sup>ro</sup>duced in Co<sup>rt</sup> & therefore not liable.

and the Leiut<sup>t</sup> Gräll adiudged that the plaintiff should recover 102 armes length of roanoke: or 1020<sup>l</sup> of tob.

v E. P.

20 <sup>l</sup> 4. entr.	Exequut for 1020 <sup>l</sup> & 70 <sup>l</sup> fees. return 1 <sup>st</sup> march	
50 <sup>l</sup> exeq:	next	G. B.

copie of a deed desired to be entred by Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq.

Eod.

Know all men by these p<sup>ri</sup>nts that I John hollowes of S<sup>t</sup> michael's hundred in the p<sup>ro</sup>vince of maryland for & in considera<sup>o</sup>n of 267<sup>l</sup>  $\frac{1}{4}$  of good & merchantable winter beaver due from me to Capt Thomas Cornwaleys of the Crosse in the foresaid Province, have bargained sould aliened & assigned, and by these p<sup>ri</sup>nts doe bargain sell assigne & sett over vnto the said Thomas Cornwaleys his heires & assignes for ever, foure milch cowes, two steerres and three calves together w<sup>th</sup> all swine male & female belonging to me the said John hallowes, with all other my lands goods & chattells whatsoever, to have & to hold vnto the said Thomas Cornwaleys his heires & assignes for ever as his or their proper lands goods & chattells. Alwaies provided that if I the said John hallowes my heires or assignes shall pay or cause to be paid vnto the

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P. 135 february 5      said Tho: Cornwaleys or his assignes at or before the last of march next ensuing the date thereof the foresaid quantity of beaver conditiond as aforesaid, that then the said Tho: Cornwaleys his heires or assignes shall surrender all his or their right title & interest to the said cattell swine lands goods or chattells vnto the said John hollowes his heires or assignes for ever; who doth further by these p<sup>ri</sup>nts covenant promise & grant to and w<sup>th</sup> the said Thomas Cornwaleys his heires & assignes, not to dispose or make paym<sup>t</sup>

of any beaver gott or obtained by him or his assignes to any other pson or psons, vntill the said somme of beaver be paid as aforesaid. In witnes wherof I have herevnto sett my hand & seale the second of may 1643.

sealed & delivered, & possession of one calfe

in leiu of the whole given in the pñce of

John wavell

Richard Harris.

John hallowes

locus + sigilli

John Lewger sheweth that Thomas Todd is bound to the pet<sup>r</sup> to pay him fifty dressed skins for 3. yeares yet to come, for the price of his Indentures of service released to him by the pet<sup>r</sup> and that there is a vehement suspicion of the entent of the said Tho. Todd to depart out of the colony, & defeate the pet<sup>r</sup> of the benefitt of his said bargaine. humbly therefore prayeth warrant to arrest the said Thomas Todd vntill he have secured not to depart out of the pvince vntill he have satisfied or secured the pet<sup>r</sup> of his said bargaine.

warr<sup>t</sup> to E. P. to take into custody body of T. T. vntill he putt in security to the value of 2000<sup>l</sup> tob.

Exequut ags<sup>t</sup> Tho. Todd for 710<sup>l</sup> tob, adjudged to Capt Cornwaleys, and 35<sup>l</sup> for fees retorn. 1. mar. next.

came into Court Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq, & in pñce of the Court & of Peter draper attorney of Leonard Calvert Esq, tendred satisfaction to the said Peter draper to the vse of the said Leonard Calvert for the Protest of a Bill of exchange of 40<sup>l</sup> sterling; out of the Bill of exchange 200<sup>l</sup> sterling protested by the said Tho. Cornwaleys assigne ags<sup>t</sup> the said Leonard Calvert.

xpofer Carnoll appeared to the suit of John dandy for 1260<sup>l</sup> tob (sup. p. 129) & acknowledgeth 500<sup>l</sup> & 1 cask to be due; & the resedue he knoweth not.

And the Court found for the pl<sup>t</sup> 1256<sup>l</sup> tob & 1. cask.

Thomas Cornwaleys Esq, appeared to prosecute ags<sup>t</sup> Leonard Calvert &c. and exhibited the Protest authenticated of the bill of exch: of 200<sup>l</sup> sterl: & prayed iudgm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the said Leonard Calvert, John Langford, & John Lewger, vpon his Protest, according to the vsuall course of the Law-merchant in England in the like cases

And the said John Lewger saith, that he hath received no satisfaction nor any thing in value for w<sup>ch</sup> he charged the said bill, althoughe he acknowledged it vpon the bill, for the

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forme of it; but only took a house to his Lo<sup>ps</sup> vse at the price of the 200<sup>l</sup> charged in the Bill, w<sup>ch</sup> house his Lo<sup>p</sup> refuseth as not valuably bought, & the house relinquished to the pl<sup>t</sup> in the state as then it was, & therefore prayeth in equity that he be not compelled to pay the said mony, in regard the party for whom he bought it will not receive the house, nor is any thing yet received for that mony: & if the bill be recovered, he denieth the damage demanded.

and the Leiutn<sup>t</sup> gräll demanded whether there was any reservation vpon the bargaine to relinquish it if disliked, & that not being proved by the def<sup>t</sup> the pl<sup>t</sup> was required to make oath of his damage, & he prayed respite for it. v. infr. p. 150.

And the Enquest not agreeing vpon the Bill give in charge prayed at 5<sup>cl</sup> night to be discharged; and in pñce of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> attorney not gainsaying, the Lieut<sup>t</sup> Grall discharged them.

John dandy appeared to prosecute ags<sup>t</sup> Thomas Todd in act covenant; & alledged that he was served to appeare at 9<sup>cl</sup> this morn & it was now 3<sup>cl</sup> afterñ: & the sheriff had returnd the writt servd; & prayed to be admitted to prove his demand, and vpon the pl<sup>ts</sup> oath that he had delivered to Tho. Todd one gonne in pt of paym<sup>t</sup> the Court found for the pl<sup>t</sup> 300<sup>l</sup> tob.

vpon the petition of John Cage versus Tho: Cornwaleys Esq touching clothes & imprisonm<sup>t</sup> & hire for 5 weeks the Court for the pet<sup>r</sup> 150<sup>l</sup> tob for 6 weeks hire, & 50<sup>l</sup> tob for his imprisonm<sup>t</sup>

Thomas Sturman demandeth of Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwaleys 3000<sup>l</sup> tob for price & damage of a boate of the pl<sup>ts</sup> pressed by the def<sup>t</sup> in September last at Kent.

Giles Brent Esq demandeth of Thomas hebden 146<sup>l</sup> of tob. viz 46<sup>l</sup> p smiths work & 100<sup>l</sup> tob for bringing vp of a canow from Accomack & 500<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due p bill.

the Secret respited the 46<sup>l</sup> till the pl<sup>t</sup> proved it p oath of devor. godwin; & the def<sup>t</sup> was respited till wednesd morn: 9<sup>cl</sup> for the 500<sup>l</sup> and afterward on the said wednesday the Secret: found for the plaintiff the said 500<sup>l</sup> tob & cask; & 50<sup>l</sup> tob for the canow.

febr 12. 1643 · exequution for 550<sup>l</sup> & Sheriffs fees.

Tho. hebden demandeth 210<sup>l</sup> tob of Edw. hall, due for acco<sup>t</sup> of chirurgery of his mans legg. & diett p 9 weeks.

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warr<sup>t</sup> at suit of D<sup>r</sup> binx to E. P. or R. E. to warne barnaby

Jackson on wed morn. next 9. cl: to set forth what he oweth to Liber P. R.  
Tho. Wetherly vpon pill contempt.

morn: The sheriff being called to returne his Enquest for  
this day, returned as p file. of whom were empanelled, &  
sworne in the oath (supra p. 133)

Tho. Greene	tho: Sterman	thomas bushell
thomas hebden	nathan: Pope	Joseph Edlo
Ellis beach	franc Gray	John Price
tho. baldridge	henry bishop	nicolas Cossin.

Arthur Whale sworne to give evidence.

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february 5 The Bill given in charge to the Enquest.

Lett it be enquired for the Lo: Propr. if Richard Ingle  
mariner, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January in the 17<sup>th</sup> yeare of  
his Ma<sup>tie</sup> reigne, on the maine sea sailing to this Province,  
aboard his ship (called the Reformation) did vse &  
vtter these words viz [The king is no king, nor will I  
acknowledge him for my king longer then he ioines  
w<sup>th</sup> the ho<sup>tie</sup> his house of Parlam<sup>t</sup>] malitiously & traiter-  
ously as an enemy of o<sup>r</sup> Lord the king & adhering to  
the enemies of o<sup>r</sup> Lord the king contrary to his allege-  
ance, & the peace of o<sup>r</sup> Sover: Lo: the k. his crowne &  
dignity & the peace of the Lo: Propr: &c.

And the Enquest not agreeing vpon the Bill all the day,  
toward night prayed to be discharged & were.

6. nich. Keytin demandeth of Tho. Todd 6. dressed deare  
skins

7 william marshall, attorney for Thomas weston, sheweth  
that there is a iudgm<sup>t</sup> (as he is informed) given in Kent by m<sup>r</sup>  
John wyatt ags<sup>t</sup> the said Tho. weston for 2. barrells of corne at  
the suit of m<sup>r</sup> neale to the vse of Rob. vaughan; from w<sup>ch</sup>  
iudgm<sup>t</sup> the said will. marshall appealeth, & therefore prayeth  
no exequution be awarded till he be heard to shew cause.

8 The charge of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney gräll ags<sup>t</sup> John Hamton  
planter

that whereas on the 18. Jan: last the ship called the Reformaōn,  
belonging to Rich: Ingle Master, was by the L. G. arrested &  
putt into the custody of the said Jo: hamton vntill the said  
Rich: Ingle should cleare himself of certaine matters of highe  
treason charged ags<sup>t</sup> him, w<sup>th</sup> expresse order & comand of the  
L. G. to the said John hamton, not to pmitt the said R. I.

Liber P. R. to come aboard in any wise or vpon any color whatsoever & his oath taken to that purpose. nevertheless the said J. h. him the said R. I. did quietly permitt & receive to come aboard, whereby the said R. I. escaped & made rescuous of his said ship, & by his discharging & disarming the gard appointed to be aiding to him, was encouraging & aiding to the said Rich. I. to the committing of the said rescuous; contrary to his oath & duety, & to the great contempt of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> authority, & the ill example of others. And of his contempt & misdemeanor, & voluntary delivery of the said ship, afore & without lawfull discharge, the said Attorney impeacheth the said J. h. &c.

The charge of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney G. ags<sup>t</sup> Edward Packer sheriff that wheras on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January last Richard Ingle M<sup>r</sup> of the Reforma<sup>o</sup>n, was committed to the charge of the said Edward Packer by the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Grall, vpon suspicion of highe treason to be safe kept vntill he should be lawfully discharged therefrom; the said Edw: P. suffered the said R. I. to goe at large, afore & without any lawfull discharge, & the ill example of others &c. And of this negligent & voluntary escape in manner aforesaid, the said Attorney impeacheth the said Edward Packer &c.

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February The charge of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney Gen: ags<sup>t</sup> James neale Esq &c. and Thomas Cornwaleys Esq.

that whereas on the 18<sup>th</sup> of Jan. Capt, Richard Ingle mariner, (master of the ship called the Reformation) was by the Lieut<sup>t</sup> grall committed to the custody of Edward Packer sheriff, for certain treasonable matters informed ags<sup>t</sup> him, and the said ship arrested & committed to the custody of John hamton w<sup>th</sup> a guard to assist & aid him therein, vntill the said R. I. and his said ship should be discharged by due course of Law, and whereas on the day aforesaid, the said R. I. made an escape out of the said sheriffs custody, & rescued the said ship from the possession of the said g[uard.] They the said James N. and T. C. did aid, encourage & abett the said R. I. to and in [the] making of the said escape & rescuous, after their knowledge that he was accused & imprisoned for highe treason, to the great contempt of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> authority, the ill example of others, the hindrance of iustice, and contrary to the peace of the Lo: Propr. And of this their being accessory to the escape & rescuous aforesaid in maner aforesaid, & of a contempt, & misdemeanor in causing & occasioning the same, iointly & severally; the said Attorney impeacheth the said Ja. N. and T. C. iointly & severally &c.

vacat quoad  
m<sup>r</sup> Neale  
p aliam  
infra 141.

The charge of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney Gen: ags<sup>t</sup> william durford Liber P. R. carp<sup>r</sup>, John durford frederick Johnson

That whereas on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January last, Richard Ingle mariner was accused & imprisond for certaine treasonable matters informed ags<sup>t</sup> him, and the ship called the Reformation, wherof was Master the said Rich. I) putt vnder arrest in the custody of John hamton & other guard; and by Proclamation published & affixed on the maine mas<sup>t</sup> of the said ship, all persons aboard the said ship present (or future while the said guard continued) were comanded in his Lo<sup>ps</sup> name vpon their allegiance to his ma<sup>tie</sup> to be aiding & assisting to the said guard, in the holding & keeping of the said shipp; They the said J. d: & others above named, conspired & ioined together to rescue the said R. I. & his said ship out of the said custody, and did rescue him & it, & did beate, wound & otherwise abuse the said guard, riotously & forceably contrary to their allegiance to o<sup>r</sup> Lo. the king, & the peace of the Lo: Propr. his dñation & dignity. And of this contempt, misdemeanor, riott, escape, & rescue, iointly & severally the said Attorney impeacheth the said pties iointly & severally. &c.

The charge of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> attorney gen: ags<sup>t</sup> Richard Ingle mariner &c master of the ship called the Reformation .

that whereas on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January last, the said R. I was by the Leuten<sup>t</sup> Gener: committed into the custody of Edward Packer sheriff for suspicion of certaine treasonable matters informed ags<sup>t</sup> him; and the said ship arrested & committed to the custody of John hamton, w<sup>th</sup> a guard of land-men to assist & aid him therin, vntill the said R. I. & his said ship should be discharged by due course of law; nevertheles the said R. I. made an escape out of the said sheriffs custody, & rescued his said ship from the possession of the said guard, and did beate & otherwise abuse them, or did conspire consent & encourage his seamen thervnto to the great contempt of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> authority, the ill example of others, and contrary to the peace of the Lord Propr. And of this prison-break, rescue, misdemeanor & contempt aforesaid, iointly & severally, the said attorney impeacheth the said R. I. &c.

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ffbruary 8. The second charge of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney gen. p. 139  
ags<sup>t</sup> Rich. Ingle &c.

That the said Rich. Ingle on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January last, & afore & since in S<sup>t</sup> Georges river, vpon the persons vessells & goods of henry bishop & sundry other psons, in the peace of

Liber P. R. his Lo<sup>p</sup> then & there being, one or more assaults did make, & the vessells, gonnes & other goods of the said henry bishop & others did seise take & carry away of his owne authority, against the will of the said henry bishop and other the owners of the said vessells & goods, & did threaten to assault & beate downe the dwelling houses of divers the inhabitants of this colony yea even of the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Gen: pyracically & mutinously, & in great contempt of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> govern<sup>t</sup> & authority, & the ill example of others & contrary to the peace of the Lord Propr his dominaōn & dignity. And of the said crimes of pyracie, mutinie, trespasse contempt & misdemeanor & of every of them severally the said Attorney impeacheth the said Rich. I: &c.

Giles Brent demandeth a grapnell now in possession of henry bishop.

warr<sup>t</sup> to E. P. to take into custody one grapnell in possessi<sup>ō</sup> of henry bishop, belong: to Lo<sup>p</sup> by title of vncert: goods,  
vacat vntill he secure to answer when demanded & to pforme  
 &c

attachm<sup>t</sup> of grapnell till putt in security to answer the suit of the L. G. for it, at the returne of ship from Kent

Eod. Tho. Cornwaleys Esq to the charge of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney, saith for answer that he did well vnderstand the matters charged ags<sup>t</sup> the said Rich: Ingle to be of no importance but suggested of meere malice of the accuser william hardige, as hath appeared since in that the grand Enquest found not so much probability in the accusations as that it was fitt to putt him to his triall; and the def<sup>t</sup> supposed & vnderstood no other but that the said rich. Ingle went aboard w<sup>th</sup> the license & consent of the L. G. & Counsell, & of the officer in whose custody he was; & as to the escape & rescuous in manner as is charged he is no way accessary to it, & therefore prayeth to be dismissed.

and the L. G. respited the censure till the returne of the ship.

Tho: Greene gent demandeth of william Bretton gent 400<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill

L. G. the defend<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth the demand to be due.  
 Sect: and the Court found for the pl<sup>t</sup>

henry James p attorn Rob: sedgrave, & Rob. sedgrave, appeared to the suit of m<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent Esq for the contribution mony; & saith that he consented to the contribution w<sup>th</sup> condition there should be no more marches that yeare, nor he further troubled; & that he went vpon the expedition afterward ag. the sesquihan. to his great trouble & charge.

Secre 5. entre: p 2. heads. 50<sup>l</sup> } And the Secretary adiudged that the Liber P. R.  
 Exeq 35 } said Giles Brent recover of the said  
 henry James & Rob<sup>t</sup> Sedgrave, 150<sup>l</sup> tob.

febr: 27. 1643 Exeq: for 150<sup>l</sup> & 50<sup>l</sup> charges & 35<sup>l</sup> sher: fees.

Giles Brent appeared to prosecute ags<sup>t</sup> Anthony Rawlins & Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith for the contribution mony, & the sheriff returnd them served, & were called -3. times & not appearing, & it being found past nine of the clock, the Judge found them in default, & admitted the pl<sup>t</sup> to prove, & adiudged that Anth. rawlins for him & his house should pay 100<sup>l</sup> tob. & Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith 100<sup>l</sup> tob.

feb. 27. 1643. Exeq: vers. Anth. rawlins p 100<sup>l</sup> tob, & sher. fee & siliter v. Rob. Smith return without delay.

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Febr: 9. vpon instance of Capt Tho. Cornwaleys, to be dismissed the Co<sup>t</sup> without further delay the L. G. demanded of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> attorney, his opinion in point of law, whether accessary to rescue of one imprisond for suspition of highe treason, were to be proceeded ags<sup>t</sup> in this Prov: according to the rule expressed in o<sup>r</sup> Lawes, in bar implied to the Law of England; or according to the law of Eng<sup>l</sup>. and the Attorney delivered his opinion that the Court is bound to proceed according to the Lawes of this Province, both by his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Commission, & by their oath; (so far as the Attorney doth iudge or vnderstand:) although they have a bar implied to the law of England.

And the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Gräll vpon the hearing of the whole matter betweene his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney and Capt Tho. Cornwaleys touching the rescuous & escape &c. found the said Tho. Cornwaleys to be accessary to the rescuous & escape charged; & adiudged him therefore to lose to the Lord Proprietary 1000<sup>l</sup> tob.

Eod: & afterward vpon the petition of the said Tho. Cornwaleys, the Lieut<sup>t</sup> gräll willed his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Receivor to respite the levying of the fine till further order.

Giles Brent Esq &c demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellyson 250<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, for the price of one gonne of the pl<sup>t</sup> delivered him by m<sup>r</sup> wyatt, & detained from the pl<sup>t</sup> by the def<sup>t</sup>

the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellyson saith that he tooke no charge of the gonne demanded, nor is able to restitution.

And vpon the confession of the def<sup>t</sup> in Court, of non compos mentis when he took the gonne, the Court fined him 100<sup>l</sup> tob.

And the Secretary found, that the gonne was deposited in the def<sup>t</sup>s hands by m<sup>r</sup> wyatt at such time as the def<sup>t</sup> was

**Liber P. R.** in drink, & that m<sup>r</sup> wyatt ought to impute to himself what hapned from the fault of the defend<sup>t</sup> in the negligent keeping of the gonne during that indispoōn of the def<sup>t</sup> & doth not find that the gonne is in the possession or pover of the def<sup>t</sup> whereby he may be iudged to restore it to the pl<sup>f</sup> the owner of it: & therefore dismissed the def<sup>t</sup>

Giles Brent demandeth of m<sup>r</sup> John Pile 1190<sup>l</sup> tob & cask for frait of the pl<sup>f</sup> pinace to Accomack in January last; & 100<sup>l</sup> tob for 2. passages of him & his wife vpon the pl<sup>f</sup> pinace in the last spring.

11. m<sup>r</sup> Ja: Neale being in contempt for not putting in his <sup>revocat</sup> answer to the charge of his L<sup>ps</sup> attorney at the time <sup>infr p. 146.</sup> appointed by the writt, wherew<sup>th</sup> he was served, nor appearing since to cleare either his fault or contempt, the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Grāll being to goe away to Kent, suspended the said m<sup>r</sup> Neale from being of the Counsell vntill he purge himselfe of the faults charged ags<sup>t</sup> him.

Rob. Ellyson discharged of his sheriffwick by L. G.

12. Giles Brent Esq &c. demandeth of James Neale Esq, 500<sup>l</sup> tob & 340<sup>l</sup> tob more for 2. bb<sup>rels</sup> of corne & 1. bushell of meale vndertaken & subscribed by him toward the charge of the garrison of ffort Conquest

a lre to m<sup>r</sup> neale praying him to answer at next Court vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

15. the said James Neale saith that he hath already paid 400<sup>l</sup> tob toward the 500<sup>l</sup> demanded; & 1. barrell of corne, toward the 2. bb. demanded: & the other 100<sup>l</sup> tob, & 1. barrell of corne & 1. bushell of meale, he is ready to pay at his plantaōn vpon demand. 12. mar: he further saith he hath paid the other barrell since. and he is willing to allow 40<sup>l</sup> tob for the bushell of meale.

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mar. 12 And m<sup>r</sup> Secretary found that the pl<sup>f</sup> recover 140<sup>l</sup> tob.

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ffbruary 12 Giles Brent Esq demandeth of markes Pheypo & nicolas Keytin 1000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill assigned from m<sup>r</sup> ffulk Brent.

attachm<sup>t</sup> retornd 1<sup>st</sup> march next; & citaōn vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

13 John Wayvill made oath that at some time in Aprill or

May 1642. to the best of his dep<sup>ts</sup> remembrance, in the pñce of Liber P. R.  
this dep<sup>t</sup> John hollis bought of william durford carp<sup>r</sup> one cow  
& her encrease (that she had since will durford bought her in  
virginea,) to be delivered to the said Jo. hollis in August then  
following in Elisabeth river in virginea; for the price of 14<sup>l</sup>  
beaver; & if the calfe died afore the time of the delivery as afore-  
said, then will durford was to bate 2<sup>l</sup> beaver out of the said 14<sup>l</sup>  
and that the said william durford since that time in the hearing  
of the dep<sup>t</sup> hath acknowledged himself to be paid the said 14<sup>l</sup>  
beaver by the said Jo. hollis. And that william durford hath  
told this dep<sup>t</sup> that he did cause the said cattell to be attached  
in virginea, since the said sale

14 John Lewger demandeth of John dandy 1050<sup>l</sup> tob; due  
p<sup>r</sup> acco<sup>t</sup>  
attachm<sup>t</sup> & warning to Co<sup>rt</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Apr: next. vpon pill.

The charge of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney ags<sup>t</sup> James Neale Esq.

That whereas on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January last, Rich. Ingle mariner  
(m<sup>r</sup> of the ship called the Reformaōn) was by the L. G. com-  
mitted to the custody of Edw. Packer sheriff for certaine  
treasonable matters informed ags<sup>t</sup> him, & the said ship arrested  
& committed to the custody of John hamton w<sup>th</sup> a guard to  
assist & aid him therin vntill the said Rich. Ingle & his said  
ship should be discharged by due course of law the said J. N.  
prayed of the said sheriff the custody of the said Rich I. & after-  
ward suffered him to goe at large out of his the said J. N.  
custody, or did voluntarily carry & accompany the said R. I.  
aboard his ship to the intent he might escape, & did otherwise  
aid abett & encourage him to make escape & to rescue his  
said ship out of the possession of the said guard, to the great  
contempt of his Lo. authority, the ill example of others &c.  
And of this voluntary & negligent escape & rescue, contempt  
& misdemeanor aforesaid severally, the said Attorney impeacheth  
the said Ja: Neale &c.

Copie of certificate to m<sup>r</sup> Ingle 8. ffebr: 1643.

vpon certaine complaints exhibited by his Lo<sup>ps</sup> attorney ag<sup>st</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> R. Ingle, the attending & p<sup>r</sup>secution wherof was like to  
cause great demurrage to the ship, & other damages & en-  
combrances in the gathering of his debts, it was demanded by  
his Lo<sup>ps</sup> said attorny on his Lo<sup>ps</sup> behalfe that the said R. I.  
deposite in the country to his Lo<sup>ps</sup> vse one barrell of powder  
& 400<sup>l</sup> of shott to remaine as a pledge that the said R. I. shall  
by himselfe or his attorney appeare at his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> at S. maries

**Liber P. R.** on or afore the first of febr: next to answere to all such matters as shalbe then & there objected ags<sup>t</sup> him on his Lo<sup>ps</sup> behalfe; and vpon his appearance the said powder & shott or the full value of it at the then rate of the country to be delivered to him his attorney or assigne vpon demand

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J. L.

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The answere of James Neale Esq to the charge of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> attorney.

vacat p ipsum; }  
v. alia infr: 146 } for answere saith, that he never took the said Richard Ingle into his possession or charge nor did aid abett or encourage him to make escape, or rescue, in manner as is charged.

And this he prayeth to be tried by his ma<sup>ty</sup> or his Lo<sup>p</sup>

16 Philip White mariner, sheweth that Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls became indebted to the pet<sup>r</sup> in 1088<sup>t</sup> of tob, & cask by bill dated 7<sup>th</sup> Aprill last, after w<sup>ch</sup> bill taken the pet<sup>r</sup> went for England, trusting to find the said Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls there to make pformance of his said bill; but the said Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls pntly after the making therof fled out of this province; whereby the pet<sup>r</sup> is like to be defeated of his said debt; humbly therefore prayeth in regard of the notoriousnes of the runing away of the said Rob. nicolls to admitt the pet<sup>r</sup> to make prooffe of his debt: & to order that he may recover it.

And the Secretary (in absence of the L. G. from S<sup>t</sup> maries) vpon the oath of the said Philip White, that the bill produced was truely signed & delivered by the said Rob<sup>t</sup> nicolls, and that he hath received no satisfaction since of the said bill either in whole or in part; adiudged that he should recover 1088<sup>t</sup> tob. & cask ags<sup>t</sup> the said Rob. nicolls.

Eod: came afore me Peter draper & exhibited a lrē of attorney to him from Leonard Calvert Esq &c. vnder hand & seale, authorising him to demand & receive for his the said Leonard Calverts vse all or any debts due vnto the said Leon. Calvert by bond bills or acc<sup>ts</sup> or any other waies in mony beaver tobacco or corne, or any other things, & vpon receipt of any the foresaid debts for his vse to give discharge for what is received.

exhibit coram me

John Lewger.

17. Came afore me at the instance of nathan Pope Marks Pheypo & Ellis Beach planters, & sayd that this morning they

have well & diligently viewed a hogshead of tob in the house of the said nathan: Pope, tendred by him in paym<sup>t</sup> vnto Peter draper, to the vse of Leonard Calvert Esq, & refused by the said Peter as vnmerchantable, marked in one end w<sup>th</sup> N. P. & in the other head w<sup>th</sup> a streak or line drawen over it by the said Peter & they say vpon their oath, that the said hogshead of tob is sound & merchantable tobacco, according to the best of their iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Jurat coram me

John Lewger.

John nevill complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> william Edwin & his wife for a forceable entry into the dwelling house of the pl<sup>f</sup> on yesterday: warr<sup>t</sup> to the def<sup>t</sup> to be at S. Johns on monday next 10<sup>cl</sup> morn; vpon paine of 100<sup>l</sup> tob.

20. william Marshall demandeth of James Cloughton mariner 225<sup>l</sup> tob, due vpon acco<sup>t</sup> for goods &c.

21. febr: warr<sup>t</sup> to sher: or franc Posie, to attach any goods, or pson of def<sup>t</sup> vntill security to answ. 1. march next p himself or attorney & pforme iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Thomas weston p attorn william Marshall demandeth of Thomas Sterman 600<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill.

warr<sup>t</sup> to Court first March next, vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>  
this action retracted by the pl<sup>f</sup> Mar. 16. 1643.

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ffbruary 21. Came afore me william Broughe, & exhibited himself ready to make answere to all demands of John dandy, & therefore prayed the Supsedeas laid vpon the exeq: ags<sup>t</sup> John dandy till he should amend his contempt might be removed, & m<sup>r</sup> Secretary willed the said will. broughe to call John dandy afore him to psequute his demands:

and the said williā broughe returned vpon his oath, that he willed John dandy to come with him afore m<sup>r</sup> Secretary, & that he made slight of it, saying he would not come nor make end of his suit till next Court, or to that purpose; whervpon m<sup>r</sup> Secretary removed the Supsedeas; & directed the sheriff by a writt to proceed in laying the exequution.

William Broughe demandeth of Michael Peasely of york river in virginea 270<sup>l</sup> tob, for a trespasse in transporting John Elkin out of the Province since the 2<sup>d</sup> of decemb 1642. ags<sup>t</sup> whom the pl<sup>f</sup> had an action entred vpon record.

attachm<sup>t</sup> retorn 1<sup>st</sup> June nex<sup>t</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> citaōn. vpon pill of iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Liber P. R.

22 Tho: Copley Esq complaineth of James Cloughton, for that whereas the said James took vp a boat of the pl<sup>t</sup> in S<sup>t</sup> Georges river yesterday, he refuseth to deliver the boat to the pl<sup>t</sup> & prayeth to be restored to his boate

warr<sup>t</sup> to sher to keepe the boate safe till further order.

And if he find the said James attempting to transport p<sup>ersons</sup> obnoxious or ingaged without license, then to have him afore Secret. And to require all p<sup>ersons</sup> to aid him.

23 Marks Phaypo demandeth of John wavill 1000<sup>t</sup> tob & cask, due by bill.

warn. to Co<sup>rt</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> mar. next, pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Marks Phaypo Adm<sup>istrator</sup> of Samuel Pursall demandeth of John hollis 20<sup>t</sup> beaver due to the estate of the deceased.

warn: to Co<sup>rt</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> march next pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

2<sup>d</sup> octob: 1644. warning to Co<sup>rt</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> dec: next, vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

George Binx gent complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Peter draper attorney of Leonard Calv<sup>t</sup> Esq for that whereas the said Leonard at his going out of the province in Aprill last left order w<sup>th</sup> the said Peter to pay without delay vnto the pl<sup>t</sup>. 260<sup>t</sup> tob; & one barrell & halfe corne, then due to the pl<sup>t</sup> from the said Leonard; neverthesse the said Peter hath & doth delay to pay the said tobacco, & halfe a barrell of the said corne vnto the pl<sup>t</sup> to the damage of the pl<sup>t</sup> 890<sup>t</sup> tob beside the debt.

warn: to sher: to warne def. to answee 1<sup>st</sup> march next vpon pill of iudgm<sup>t</sup>

24. warr<sup>t</sup> to sher: to take into custody body of Jo. dandy, vntill lawfully discharged of homicide, as is said, vpon Indian ladd; & if the ladd dye by the act of Jo. dandy, or he fly for it, then to seise vpon his goods & chattells, & in the meane time to remove his gonnes & ammunition, into some place more secure from surprisall of Indians.

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febr: 25 warr<sup>t</sup> to Ed. Packer sher. & Coroner to take & impanell as many ffreemen as conveniently he may to enquire by what meanes a certaine Indian ladd (since called Edward) came by his death, & to administer an oath to them & to evidence. retorn without delay.

26 George Binx gent demandeth of Robert Gillett 200<sup>t</sup> of roll tob, due by bill.

the returne of the Enquest, vpon the view of the dead body *Liber P. R.*  
of Edward Indian.

we find that this Indian ladd (named Edward) came by his death by a bullett shott by John dandy, which bullett entred the epigastrium neare the navell on the right side, obliquely descending, & peircing the gütts, glancing on the last vertebra of the back, and was lodged in the side of Ano

foreman

George Binx

Eod: came afore me John dandy, barnaby Jackson, & henry Bishop, & acknowledge themselves each of them severally to owe vnto the Lord Proprietary, viz the said John dandy 3000<sup>l</sup> tob & the said barnaby, and henry 2000<sup>l</sup> tob a peice, in case the said John dandy shall not appeare vpon demand to answere to the charge of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> attorney touching a certaine homicide committed by the said dandy vpon the pson of an Indian ladd called Edward: so such demand be made before the last of Aprill next.

Recogn coram me

John Lewger.

27 Barnaby Jackson demandeth of Isaac Edwards 250<sup>l</sup> tob, due by acco<sup>t</sup>

warn: to Co<sup>rt</sup> retorn 1. march next; by 10<sup>cl</sup> morn: pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

marks Pheypo demandeth of Peter macrill 200<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, due by part of a bill of 800<sup>l</sup> remaining vnpaid.

warn: to Co<sup>rt</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> mar: next by 10<sup>cl</sup> morn: pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

29 Richard wright exequut<sup>r</sup> of John Robinson carp<sup>r</sup> demandeth of william Lewis 380<sup>l</sup> tob, due by bill

warn. to Co<sup>rt</sup> first Aprill next by noone, pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Rob<sup>t</sup> Edwards (p attornat Rich: wright) demandeth of Robert Percy one hundred w<sup>t</sup> tob due foure yeares agoe, & 50<sup>l</sup> tob more for damage of non paym<sup>t</sup> all this while.

Levie 1000<sup>l</sup> tob on any the goods or debts of Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho. Cornwaleys for so much adiudged by way of fine vnto the Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> him at the Court held on the 9<sup>th</sup> febr last, & deliver it so leaved into the hands of the Attorney of m<sup>r</sup> John wyatt Com<sup>r</sup>der of Kent in discompt of so much due to the said Com<sup>r</sup>der from the Lo: Propriet<sup>r</sup> and for so doing this shalbe

**Liber P. R.** yo<sup>r</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> And this writt exequuted returne it into the Court at S<sup>t</sup> maries.

Giles Brent

To the sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> maries

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march 1. Cur Provinc: Sedent d. Secretar'

Tho. hebden appeared to prosecute ags<sup>t</sup> Ed: hall in an action of debt of 210<sup>l</sup> tob; & Edw. Packer appeared for him, & prayed that the cause might be respited till next Co<sup>r</sup> the said Ed. hall being now out of the Province; & was allowed.

marks Phaypo appeared to the suit of Giles Brent in 1000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask (sup. 141.) & acknowledgeth the demand to be due. And the Court found for the pl<sup>r</sup>

15. exequution: & 60<sup>l</sup> sher: fees. return without delay.

John Wavill appeared to the suit of Marks Phaypo for 1000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask sup. 143. & saith that the demand is not due,

and the Court found for the pl<sup>r</sup> 657<sup>l</sup> tob. w<sup>th</sup> cask; and 19<sup>l</sup> tob & cask more for cask due  

$$\begin{array}{r} 657 \\ 19 \\ \hline 676 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \text{sher: } 43 \\ \text{seccr: } 25 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} 657 \\ 19 \\ \hline 676 \end{array}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{w}^{\text{th}} \text{ other p}^{\text{r}} \text{ of the bill.} \\ \text{exeq. for } 676^{\text{l}} \text{ w}^{\text{th}} \text{ cask. \& } 68^{\text{l}} \text{ fees \& charges} \end{array}$$

and in default of distresse, then body to be brought &c.

John hiliard appeared to the suit of William Edwin for 400<sup>l</sup> tob; & saith that he doth acknowledge a bill of 250<sup>l</sup> to willm howkins, since w<sup>ch</sup> bill the said will. howkins became indebted to the def<sup>t</sup> & being so indebted is run out of the p<sup>vin</sup>ce as a fugitive, wherby the def<sup>t</sup> is like to be defeated of his discompt, by the fault of the said will. howkins, & therefore prayeth that the def<sup>t</sup> discompt may be admitted toward the discharge of the bill. And for the 150<sup>l</sup> he denieth that he beareth himselfe as Adm<sup>r</sup>ator of Rowland morgan.

and the Judge vpon hearing the demand of the def<sup>t</sup> for striking the tob of will. howkins, found it not due, & therefore iudged that the p<sup>l</sup>r should recover the 250<sup>l</sup> tob vpon the bill;

3. dec 1644 exequution for 250<sup>l</sup> tob. & sher. fees, & 25<sup>l</sup> fees of Co<sup>r</sup>

**vacat** Thomas hebden complaineth of francis otway chircurgeon, for non p<sup>r</sup>formance of a covenant of bringing in certaine medicines this shipping, to the damage of the p<sup>l</sup>r to the value

Thomas hebden demandeth of ffrancis otway chirurgeon 3<sup>l</sup> Liber P. R.  
sterling due by bill for non pformance of a covenant for bring-  
ing in certaine medicines

the Judge found no right to grant processe, in regard the  
def<sup>t</sup> pduced the deed it selfe, by w<sup>ch</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> was not bound to  
any time for the doing it.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger (p attornat Ed: Packer) demandeth of John  
dandy 300<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, due by bill assignd from michael  
Peasely of virginea.

warn: to Co<sup>rt</sup> immediately without delay.

the def<sup>t</sup> saith that he hath satisfied the bill by assignm<sup>t</sup>

vpon Randoll Revell, accepted by Michael Peasely; &  
prayeth time to prove it till next Court & was allowed vpon  
pill of iudgm<sup>t</sup> in default of prooffe on the first of Aprill next by  
10<sup>cl</sup> in the morn

vid infr: pag: 174.

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March 2. John norman demandeth of Philip White mariner,  
300<sup>l</sup> of tob for the price of a canow, of the pl<sup>ts</sup> lent to the def<sup>t</sup> in  
march last, or thereabout & not yet restored, & damage of the  
want of it since.

the said Philip White denieth that he did borrow a canow of  
the pl<sup>ts</sup> at the time intended & consented that the pl<sup>ts</sup> be ad-  
mitted to his oath.

and the said John norman saith vpon his oath, that the said  
Philip white at some time in march last or thereabouts, did pray  
him to lend him his canow, & he willed him to take her; &  
since that time he hath not his canow restored to him, and the  
said Philip white being required to say vpon his oath, that he  
did not at that time, nor after by vertue of that loane take or  
make vse of the canow, nor did consent to any others vsing  
it in his right, to his remembrance; refused to take his oath

whervpon the Judge found that the def<sup>t</sup> was liable to resti-  
tution; & adiudged that he should recover 150<sup>l</sup> tob for the  
canow; & exequution to be awarded for so much, in case the  
said Philip White or some other for him shall not deliver to  
the said Jo: norman a sufficient canow to carry 5. psons, some  
time before o<sup>r</sup> Lady day next.

8. the Sheriff brought afore m<sup>r</sup> Secretary (authorised by the  
L. G.) the body of John Wayvill in exequution at the suit of  
marks Phaypo for 676<sup>l</sup> tob. and returned that there was no  
distresse of goods; whervpon the Judge committed him to the  
sheriffs custody to be meinteined by the said Marks Phaypo, in

**Liber P. R.** such necessities from time to time as shalbe thought fitt; to be putt by the said Marks to the Accompt of the said John wavill; & recovered ags<sup>t</sup> him after it shalbe lawfully allowed.

warr<sup>t</sup> to sheriff to warne 24. able freemen to be at Co<sup>rt</sup> on 14<sup>th</sup> of this month by 9. cl. morn: to enquire & try as shalbe charged on behalfe Lo<sup>p</sup> vpon pill of 100<sup>l</sup> tob.

12 frances van Eynden p attorn franc Posie demandeth of henry bishop exequut<sup>r</sup> of Leonard Leonardson 400<sup>l</sup> tob due for debt by bill assigned from henrick Lighthouse, & for damage warn. to Co<sup>rt</sup> thursday next, 9<sup>cl</sup> morn: pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Eod: for answer to the charge of his Lo<sup>p</sup> Attorney ags<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> James Neale, the said James Neale saith he never took the said Richard Ingle into his possession or charge, nor did aid abett or encourage him to make escape or rescue in manner as is charged. And this he prayeth to be tried by the Court.

Sedent L. G. And the Court for default of prooffe of the matters charged by the Attorney, dismissed the def<sup>t</sup> without day: and vacated the suspension of him from the Counsell

Eod. for answer to the charge of his Lo<sup>p</sup> Attorney ags<sup>t</sup> Edward Packer sheriff, the said Edward Packer saith that having no prison but his owne hands, and supposing that the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Counsell was consenting to the going aboard of the said Rich: Ingle, by certaine words spoken by the Secretary, & by m<sup>r</sup> Neales & Capt Cornwaleys coming forth from the Gov<sup>r</sup> & taking the said Rich. Ingle along w<sup>th</sup> them, he did accompany them in going aboard, and that the said Rich Ingle did escape out of his custody ags<sup>t</sup> his will, & therefore that he is not guilty of any culpable escape as is charged.

And the Court dismissed him without day.

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March 12. Mary the wife of william Edwin complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> widdow whitcliff for slandering the pl<sup>tf</sup> saying she hath lyen w<sup>th</sup> an Indian for peake or roanoke

13 warn to Co<sup>rt</sup> thursday next 9<sup>cl</sup> morn: & warr<sup>t</sup> witness arthur hay & wife & m<sup>rs</sup> hebden

Sed { L. G. 14. henry bishop to the suit of francis van Eynden  
Secr saith, that Leonard Leonards did not owe the debt demanded vnto Henrick Lighthouse.

And the Co<sup>rt</sup> found for the pl<sup>tf</sup> 400<sup>l</sup> tob

henry Lee to the demand of Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq of Liber P. R.  
4000<sup>l</sup> tob saith it is not due

And the Court adiudged for the pl<sup>ie</sup> 2764<sup>l</sup> tob & cask &  
respited the pl<sup>ie</sup> for the demand of 100<sup>l</sup> tob assigned by the old  
doctor.

Mar: 18. vpon the affidavit of the old doctor, m<sup>r</sup> Secretary  
adiudged the 100<sup>l</sup> to be recovered. Eod: Exequution for  
2864<sup>l</sup> tob & cask & 25<sup>l</sup> Secret fees to be dd. to Capt. & Sher:  
fees.

John hollis demandeth of Capt Tho. Cornwaleys 1800<sup>l</sup> tob;  
for 9. bb. corne due in or about Aprill anno 1640 & damage of  
non paym<sup>t</sup>

the said Capt Cornwaleys saith that he denied not the paym<sup>t</sup>  
of the corne at the time appointed:

And the Co<sup>rt</sup> found for the pl<sup>ie</sup> 900<sup>l</sup> tob.

Secr	{	acts & war	10	}	francis van Eynden made affidavit that a writt to warne Peter drap to answere the suit of Geo. binx was shewed to Peter drap by Sam: Ireland: and thervpon the Co <sup>rt</sup> admitted George Binx to prove his demand, & adiudged for him 260 <sup>l</sup> tob & 100 <sup>l</sup> tob for halfe a bb. corne.
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		Exeq	5		
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Sher. wart	{		10	}	
		Exeq:	18		
			28		

John Hollis appointed to answere or shew his licence for  
delivering a gonne to an Indian on Satturday next at 9<sup>cl</sup> morn:  
vpon pill of 500<sup>l</sup> tob fine.

16 respited till 1. June, vpon the same penalty.

15 henry Lee demandeth of Thomas Petit 1700<sup>l</sup> tob & cask  
due by bill.

warn: to Co<sup>rt</sup> 18. mar 9<sup>cl</sup> morn vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

15 henry Lee demandeth of franc Pope 1100<sup>l</sup> tob & cask  
due by bill

warn. to Co<sup>rt</sup> 18. mar: 9<sup>cl</sup> morn vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

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attach 7000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask of any the goods tobaccos or chattells  
of Leonard Calvert Esq & detein them in yo<sup>r</sup> custody vntill  
himself or his attorney shall have answered to the suit of m<sup>rs</sup>  
marg: Brent guardian to m<sup>rs</sup> mary Kitomaqund in an action of  
debt to that value at the next Co<sup>rt</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> this month, & shall have  
satisfied the order of Co<sup>rt</sup> vpon hearing of the said cause then

Liber P. R. (or vpon further day for its hearing allotted on that farther day)  
made; & retorne it 16. march.  
To Sheriff. G. B.

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March Cur: Province. apud S. Joh:

Sedent { Giles Brent L. G.  
Jo. Lewger Secret.

the Sheriff returned for grand Enquest, who were impanelled  
& sworne; form qua supr: 133.

m <sup>r</sup> Tho. Greene gent	Rob Ellyson	Rob Kedger
francis Gray	George Binx	will. Edwin
Nathan Pope	williā marshall	xpofer Carnoll
Tho. baldridge	Ellis Beach	John rutlige

Then was delivered to them this Bill in charge

Let it be enquired for the Lord Propr; if within the mann<sup>r</sup>  
of Snowhill in the hundred of S<sup>t</sup> maries, on the 23<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary  
last, John dandy of the foresaid hundred blacksmith, vpon the  
person of an Indian ladd (since christned by the name of  
Edward) in the peace of the Lord Propr then & there being  
an assault did make, & one gonne charged w<sup>th</sup> bulletts against  
the said Edward did discharge, & therewith did wound the  
said Edward in the right side of his belly neare the navell,  
so that he peirced his gutts, of w<sup>ch</sup> said wound the said Edward  
afterward within the space of 3. daies died. feloniously &  
contrary to the peace of o<sup>r</sup> Sover: Lo: the k. & contrary to  
the peace of the Lo. Propr &c.

returnd, Billa vera.

The prisoner arraignd vpon this enditem<sup>t</sup> pleaded not guilty;  
& putt himselfe for triall vpon God & his country

Then the Sheriff returned, who were impanelled & sworne  
form consueta.

m <sup>r</sup> Cutbert ffennick gent	John hatch	John wavill
Marks Phaypo	John Price	barnaby Jackson
John metcalfe	John hollis	francisco van Eynden
John hiliard	rob. wiseman	will. Asiter.

m<sup>r</sup> will: Brainthw<sup>t</sup> & John Kent sworne to give evidence.

The Jury returnd [Guilty of felony & murther.]

The prisoner calld to say why iudgm<sup>t</sup> of death should not be  
pnounced according to y<sup>r</sup> Law.

and ideo sus. p coll:

supseded mar. 18.

p L. G. 16. mar: warr<sup>t</sup> Sher for cause exequution before  
11<sup>cl</sup> monday next.

15. Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of Thomas Bushell *Liber P. R.*  
575<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by acc<sup>t</sup> to this day.

writt to def<sup>t</sup> to be at Co<sup>rt</sup> next morn: 10<sup>cl</sup> pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

16 the def<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth the demand to be due.  
and the Co<sup>rt</sup> adiudged the pl<sup>f</sup> recover.

16 Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellyson late sheriff demandeth of Rich. Ingle 650<sup>l</sup>  
tob & cask due for fees of warning divers iuries & evidences  
to enquire of certaine crimes of w<sup>ch</sup> enquiry the said Richard  
was the cause; & 600 of w<sup>ch</sup> said somme hath beene assumed  
to the pl<sup>f</sup> by the said Richard but is since gone away without  
satisfying it & therefore prayeth to be admitted to prove his  
demand.

it was found by the Co<sup>rt</sup> that the def<sup>t</sup> had appointed paym<sup>t</sup>  
to the pl<sup>f</sup> in m<sup>r</sup> Secretaries hands w<sup>ch</sup> according to his appointm<sup>t</sup>  
the Court allowed him.

Thomas weston p attorn will. marshall demandeth of Thomas  
Boys 580<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill.

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March 16. John Lewger on behalfe of his Lo<sup>p</sup> sheweth that  
whereas Richard Ingle was obnoxious to divers suits & com-  
plaints of his Lo<sup>p</sup> for divers & sundry crimes all w<sup>ch</sup> vpon  
composition for the publique good & safety were suspended  
ags<sup>t</sup> the said Richard assuming to leave in the country to the  
publique need at this time one barrell of powder & 400<sup>l</sup> of  
shott; & whereas the said Richard is bound (by the law &  
custome of all Ports) to have discharge for his ship from his  
Lo<sup>ps</sup> officer or Customer here ere he sett saile out of the Port  
to the end his Lo<sup>ps</sup> customes may be taken or secured; and  
whereas the port of London is at this p<sup>nt</sup> in actuall rebellion  
ags<sup>t</sup> his ma<sup>ty</sup> & seises all his customes in that port to the mein-  
tenance of such their rebellion whereby his ma<sup>ties</sup> customes  
were here to be paid, or security to be given for the payment  
of them in some port of his ma<sup>ties</sup>, nevertheles the said Rich.  
Ingle knowing therof, is gone out of the province without satis-  
fying the said composition, or paying or securing his Lo<sup>ps</sup> cus-  
tomes, & afore & without any lawfull discharge of his ship, to  
the end his ma<sup>ties</sup> customes might not be demanded of him, &  
is intended as is publiquely knowen to carry his ship into the  
Port of London to his ma<sup>ties</sup> enemies & rebels; therefore  
prayeth that all the rights goods & debts of the said Richard  
within this Province may be sequestred into his Lo<sup>ps</sup> hands,  
vntill the said Rich. shall purge himselfe of the said crimes.

the motion allowed by Leiu<sup>t</sup> gräll.

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Liber P. R. Interrogatories propounded by m<sup>r</sup> Secretary on his Lo<sup>ps</sup> behalfe to henry bishop, by way of Inquiry touching the late estate of John dandy

Eod John Wyat gent p attorn franc Anthill demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellyson one carbine, delivered to him by the pl<sup>f</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> he deteineth from him, to the damage of the pl<sup>f</sup> the value of the carbine.

John hiliard demandeth 140<sup>l</sup> tob to be paid vnto him by xpofer Carnoll on the 10<sup>th</sup> novemb next.

will. marshall attorney of Tho. weston demanded of Capt Tho. Cornwaleys 450<sup>l</sup> tob due vpon bill to m<sup>r</sup> weston for the vse of Tho. Boys; & the said Tho. Cornwaleys vndertook to discompt so much to Tho. bushell by the appointm<sup>t</sup> of the said will. marshall, vndertaking that m<sup>r</sup> weston was not yet satisfied of the said bill of 450 or any part of it: & to repay if he were.

Giles Brent Esq &c. demandeth of Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho. Cornwaleys Esq 7000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, for the non paym<sup>t</sup> in England of a bill of exchange charged to the pl<sup>f</sup> vse by the said Tho. Cornwaleys of 24<sup>l</sup> sterling, w<sup>ch</sup> is returned protested,

And the pl<sup>f</sup> exhibited his Protest authenticated:

And the said Tho. Cornwaleys saith that the pl<sup>f</sup> hath not received damage to that value by the non paym<sup>t</sup> of the bill.

Secret And vpon the pl<sup>f</sup> oath that he verily beleeveth himselfe damnified by the non paym<sup>t</sup> of the bill six thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob & cask. The Court adiudged that he recover 6000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask

mar. 19. the said Giles brent consented that exequution vpon 2800<sup>l</sup> tob & cask of this iudgm<sup>t</sup> be respited till the 10<sup>th</sup> of November next;

1644 Janu: 8. exequutiō for 2800 & 140 Sheriffs fee: to be dd to Margaret Brent; assigne  
infra

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March 16. Thomas Bushell demandeth of henry Lee 1100<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill.

Tho. bushell being deposed at the request of marks Phaypo saith vpon his oath that about this time 3 yeare, this depon<sup>t</sup> & the said marks & James Linsie & nicolas Keytin, & non iurat humphrey Chaplin & no more to the best of his remembrance, did carry to the quantity of 46. bb<sup>als</sup> of corne aboard

the pinace ffancis, some of w<sup>ch</sup> corne after the vnlading in this Liber P. R. pvince was sold by James Cauther & francis Gray,

John Lewger demandeth of Richard Ingle 600<sup>l</sup> tob; & cask for the price of 2 peices of plate & 1. simiter, w<sup>ch</sup> the said Richard hath received of the pl<sup>r</sup> & assumed to pay him for; but is since depted out of the pvince without satisfying it,

Capt Cornwaleys assumed on the behalfe of the said Rich. Ingle that he shall before this time twelvemonth retorne to the pl<sup>r</sup> the value of the plate delivered to him & shall make true certificate of it, & shall likewise deliver the simitar, or 200<sup>l</sup> tob for it within the same time.

the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> gräll & Secretary tendred to Capt Tho Cornwaleys the chappell house w<sup>th</sup> appurtenances, in discharge of the bargain for w<sup>ch</sup> the bill of exch. of 200<sup>l</sup> passed: & he refused to accept it

Capt Tho Cornwaleys Esq prayed to be admitted to prove his damage demanded ags<sup>t</sup> Leonard Calvert John Lewger & John Langford Esqrs. for the non paym<sup>t</sup> of the bill of exchange of 200<sup>l</sup> charged by them vpon the right ho<sup>tie</sup> the Lo. baltemore; And was admitted to prove ags<sup>t</sup> John Lewger pñt in Court

And vpon the oath of the said Tho. Cornwaleys that he verily beleeveth himselfe to be damnified by the non paym<sup>t</sup> of the said bill, fourty eight thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco & cask† the Court adiudged that he recover ags<sup>t</sup> the said John Lewger 48000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask. and further ordered that any land & goods of the said Leonard Calvert & John Langford to that value, or the value of so much as shall not be levied vpon the said John Lewger putt into the possession of the pl<sup>r</sup> putting in security to the value of the lands or goods so putt, to answere by himselfe or his attorney at any time vpon demand of the Court after reasonable time given, to the disreasoning of the said Leonard Calvert or John Langford, & to performe iudgm<sup>t</sup> of Court therin.

exequution according to the iudgm<sup>t</sup> Mar. 18. 1643.

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attach seven thousand l of tob & cask of any the goods tob or chattells of Leonard Calvert Esq & deteine them in yo<sup>r</sup> custody vntill himselfe or his attorney shall have answered to the suit of m<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent guardian to m<sup>rs</sup> Mary Kitomaqund in an action of debt to that value at the next Court held in the County of S. maries appointed on the 16. of this present month, & shall have satisfied the order of Court vpon hearing

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†vacat hoc  
iudicium &  
ordo Curie  
p assensum  
actoris, &  
rei Joh: Lewger,  
in pntia  
Giles Brent,  
Leiut gen:  
19<sup>o</sup> martij  
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Liber P. R. of the said cause, then (or vpon farther day for its hearing allotted on that farther day) made and for yo<sup>r</sup> so doing this shalbe yo<sup>r</sup> warrant. returne this writt the 16. of this month to the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> maries.

Giles Brent.

16. Margarett Brent guardian of mary Kitomaqund orphan p attorn francis anthill demandeth in Co<sup>rt</sup> of Leonard Calvert Esq 7000<sup>l</sup> tob, for the price of 4 kine & 4 yong cattell & 3. calves due to the said orphan by the assumption of the said Leonard, for so much of her estate remaining in his hands vpon acc<sup>t</sup> of his guardianship.

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March 16 henry hooper chirurgeon maketh oath that he hath pformed chirurgery for henry Lee, to the value of 100<sup>l</sup> tob, according to iustice & good conscience w<sup>ch</sup> yet is vnsatisfied to him.  
iurat.

Isaac Edwards demandeth of michael Peasely 600<sup>l</sup> tob due by bill

warr<sup>t</sup> sher: attach def<sup>t</sup> & cite him by note publicly sett vp to answere 1<sup>st</sup> June next pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

18. william Browne aged 20. yeares & vpward made oath that sometime about this time twelvemonth to the best of his remembrance at John hollis's owne house he this dep<sup>t</sup> heard John hollis say vnto James Cauther these words or to this purpose, James what shall we doe about this beaver of Pursalls? to whom the said James answered, to this purpose, what will you doe about it, let marks putt you in the Co<sup>rt</sup> for it; & John hollis replied saying, I have paid you the beaver, have I not? and the said James answered, yes I have received it & Ile answere it, for (saith he) marks had nothing to doe w<sup>th</sup> it at that time.

Jurat coram me

John Lewger

Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq humbly sheweth that whereas he hath recovered a iudgm<sup>t</sup> of ags<sup>t</sup> Leonard Calvert Esq for putting any

Joseph Edlo demandeth of John dandy 700<sup>l</sup> tob due for price of a plantation & mar: 23. 1643 assignd his interest in it to Capt Tho. Cornwaleys.

Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq humbly prayeth that Peter draper Liber P. R.  
Attorney of Leonard Calvert Esq may be ordered to deliver to  
the pet<sup>r</sup> a certaine Protest of a bill of exchange ags<sup>t</sup> the pet<sup>r</sup> by  
the said Leonard Calvert, the pet<sup>r</sup> having made tender of full  
satisfaction to the said Attorney, by discompting so much of a  
iudgm<sup>t</sup> recovered by the pet<sup>r</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the said Leonard Calvert.

John Lewger attorney for his Lo<sup>p</sup> prayeth that the exequution  
of a sentence given by a County Co<sup>t</sup> in Kent touching certaine  
cattell claymed by richard thomson as assigne of willia Clay-  
borne be respited, till the iudgm<sup>t</sup> have beene reviewed in a  
provinciall Court: & his Lo<sup>p</sup>s attorney beene heard in the cause:  
And that the cattell be attached in the possessors hand, till he  
hath shewed good cause why his Lo<sup>p</sup> should not recover the  
cattell in right of the said will. Claybornes forfeiture by attainder  
granted by the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Gräll.

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March 18. Richard Bennett of

John Lewger attorney for the Lo: Propr. complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Tho.  
Cornwaleys Esq, for that whereas by the L Generall there was  
a writt awarded for the attaching of 7000<sup>l</sup> tob of the goods of  
Leonard Calvert Esq. to answer to the suit of m<sup>rs</sup> margar.  
Brent on the behalfe of Mary Kitomaqund orphan, in an action  
of debt to that value; the said Tho. Cornwaleys said in open  
Court that it (meaning the attachm<sup>t</sup>) was done to defend a  
certaine action of his the said Tho. Cornw: & that the tob  
attached was to be or would be sent home to the said Leon.  
Calver[t] or words to that purpose, to the great contempt &  
defaming of his Lo<sup>p</sup>s govern<sup>t</sup> & iustice in the pvince; and  
therefore prayeth that &c.

the said Tho: Cornwaleys denieth that he did name or meane  
the writt or attachm. but only said that he supposed the petiōn  
of m<sup>rs</sup> margar. Brent was pretended to defraud him of his right  
to the tobaccos.

And Edward Packer deposed that the said Tho. Cornwaleys  
said these words or to this purpose [it was done to defraud  
him of his right.]

And the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> gräll adiudged that the said Tho. Corn-  
waleys be imprisoned without baile for 3. weeks And after  
taking notice of his occasions to England released the im-  
prisonm<sup>t</sup>

warr<sup>t</sup> delivered in Co<sup>t</sup> to Capt Cornwaleys vpon paine  
of 4000<sup>l</sup> tob, before 1<sup>st</sup> may next to deliver to L. G. or (in

Liber P. R. his absence) to Secret, the bb<sup>rd</sup> powder & 4<sup>l</sup> shott or lead vndertook for m<sup>r</sup> Ingle to be disposed for common defence.

G. B.

Leonard Calvert } At the instance of Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq,  
John Langford } the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Gräll interrogated M<sup>r</sup> Secretary, vpon oath whether he together w<sup>th</sup> L. G. & J. L. were appointed by instruction from the right ho<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Baltemore &c. to purchase for his Lo<sup>p</sup> of m<sup>r</sup> Copley a certaine house & land appteining called the Chappell house; And whether did he purchase it or no in his Lo<sup>p</sup> name & for his Lo<sup>p</sup> vse for the price of 200<sup>l</sup> sterling payable in Engl: by bill of exchange, & whether he were not ordered to charge bills of Exchange vpon his Lo<sup>p</sup> for the purchase. And to this Interrogatory m<sup>r</sup> Secretary saith vpon his oath, that to the best of his remembrance he this deponent and Leonard Calvert & John Langford Esq<sup>rs</sup>, were appointed by Instruction from his said Lo<sup>p</sup> to purchase for his Lo<sup>p</sup> the chappell house at reasonable price; but whether the land appteining to it he remembreth not; & that they had order from his Lo<sup>p</sup> (in default of other wayes to raise meanes for the purchase) to charge bill of exchange for it vpon his Lo<sup>p</sup> in England; and that they did purchase to the vse of his Lo<sup>p</sup> the said house & land appteining to it, & some other land adioining, of the said m<sup>r</sup> Copley (or of the said Thomas Cornwaleys or of Cutbert ffennick in the right & to the benefitt of the said m<sup>r</sup> Copley) for the price of 200<sup>l</sup> sterling.

certifie vnder great Seale 28. March 1644.

19 Giles Brent Esq assigned vnto his sister Margaret, 2800<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, of the iudgm<sup>t</sup> recovered ags<sup>t</sup> Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq of 6000<sup>l</sup> tob, being the residue of the iudgm<sup>t</sup> vnsatisfied; & is in part of toward a debt of 60 odd pounds sterling owing to his said sister.

The writt of exequution being issued ags<sup>t</sup> John Lewger &c. & of sequestraōn ags<sup>t</sup> Leonard Calvert & John Langford Esq<sup>rs</sup> &c. the L. G. relinquished & appointed in his Lo<sup>p</sup> behalfe the Lord Proprietaries right in the chappell house & land (if he had any) vnto John Lewger & vnto the benefitt of the said Leon. Calv<sup>t</sup> & Jo Langf to dispose of to their owne indemnities ags<sup>t</sup> the said suit.

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march 19. marks Phaypo adm<sup>r</sup>ator of Thomas Pursall demandeth of francis Gray Exeq<sup>r</sup> of Ja. Cauther 425<sup>l</sup> tob & cask; due by bill.

the said franc Gray saith that the pl<sup>f</sup> in May last vpon Liber P. R.  
agreem<sup>t</sup> betwixt them assumed to Ja. Cauther in his life time,  
to deliver in the bill to the def<sup>t</sup> being then the said Cauthers  
attorny in his absence,

L. G. And the Co<sup>r</sup>t found for the pl<sup>f</sup> 225<sup>l</sup> tob, & 20<sup>l</sup> tob  
Secr. for cask not discompted in discompt p file.

nicolas Keytin demandeth of francis Gray exeq<sup>r</sup> of Ja. Cauther  
700<sup>l</sup> tob due by bill

the def<sup>t</sup> saith it is not due.

for 745 And the Court found that the pl<sup>f</sup> recover 500<sup>l</sup> tob.  
Sher 37  
Secr 40 July 12. 1644

exequ: for 745<sup>l</sup> & 37. Sher: & 40. charge of Court.

{ act  
2. ans.  
iudg  
Exeq: ffrancis Gray demandeth of marks Pheypo Adm<sup>r</sup>.  
of Thomas Pursall 1624<sup>l</sup> tob due by acc<sup>t</sup> for James  
Linsie manserv<sup>t</sup> of the said Pursall

the def<sup>t</sup>. denieth

the Co<sup>r</sup>t found for the pl<sup>f</sup> 699<sup>l</sup> tob; but respited exequution  
till the acc<sup>t</sup> of James Linsies share in the cropp be found.

20 I doe authorise Capt william Brainthwait gent (in absence  
of all the Counsell) to award processe, heare & deter-  
vid. file mine any cause wherin m<sup>r</sup> Secretary shalbe pl<sup>f</sup> or defend<sup>t</sup>  
& to grant exequution thervpon.

Giles Brent.

21. Cecilius &c. To all psons &c. At the request of Tho.  
Cornwaleys Esq, I doe hereby certifie vnto you that vpon the  
publique Acts & Records of this Province of Maryland there is  
a record of this tenor; viz: S<sup>t</sup> maries 5<sup>th</sup> febr: 1643. This day  
came into the Court Tho. Cornwaleys &c. (vt supr: pa: 135)  
And in testimony thereof &c. witnesse Giles Brent &c.

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25 Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellyson barb<sup>r</sup> chirurgion demandeth of Henry p. 154  
Brooks 300<sup>l</sup> tob & cask for paines & charge of chirurgery.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> cū piculo iudicij retorn 24. Aprill next.

Aprill 1. Cur: Provincial: corā Secret:

John ormsby appeared to psequute ag. hoell Morgan, & he  
not appearing was admitted to prove his demand, & exhibited  
a bill of hoell morgans to the pl<sup>f</sup> for 323<sup>l</sup> tob, & made oath that  
it was a true bill and that he never received yet any satisfaction  
in whole or in part; and further demanded & proved as p acc<sup>t</sup>  
vpon file. And the Court adiudged that the pl<sup>f</sup> recover 433<sup>l</sup>  
tob.

**Liber P. R.** John ormsby demandeth of the Adm̄rator of Edmond Eason, Tho. yewell; 300<sup>l</sup> tob & cask for the price of a gonne of hoell morgans vsed & lost by the said Edmond; the said hoell morgans right of suit being come to the pl<sup>f</sup> by a recovery of his ags<sup>t</sup> the said hoell morgan of 433<sup>l</sup> tob.  
warn def: return 1<sup>st</sup> June next, pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

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**Aprill 1.** Nathaniel Pope complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Samuel Barrett, for being concurring aiding & assisting, to the running away out of the Prov: on S<sup>t</sup> marks day last of Edward Conne & henry ffox apprentice servants of the pl<sup>f</sup> to the damage of the pl<sup>f</sup> to the value of 4000<sup>l</sup> tob.

the said Samuel Barrett denieth that he was aiding assisting or concurring to the running away of the pties mentioned in the demand; & for triall putteth himselfe vpon his country. And the said Nathaniel likewise

Thomas hebden appeared to psequete ags<sup>t</sup> Edw. Hall, & prayed to be admitted to prove his demand, in pñce of Edw: Packer saying he had no instruccōns to answere, and the Judge admitted him to prove, & vpon his oath that his wife did chirurgery vpon the legg of John Greenwell the manserv<sup>t</sup> of the said Ed. hall, & did diett him for 7 weeks, or thereabouts for w<sup>ch</sup> said chirurgery & diett the said Edw. hall agreed to pay he beleeveth 190<sup>l</sup> tob; beyond 20<sup>l</sup> received in hand; & hath received no satisfaction as yet for it; & that John Price assignd 20<sup>l</sup> tob to the dep<sup>t</sup> to receive of the said Ed. hall:

the Judge found for the pl<sup>f</sup> 210<sup>l</sup> tob.

**10** Robert Clerk complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> huett now of Chickacoan for vnlawfull carrying away his serv<sup>t</sup> henry Wroughta out of the Province about the first of this month without his privity, to the damage of the pl<sup>f</sup> to the value of 1000<sup>l</sup> tob.

**16** Rob<sup>t</sup> Saltes sheweth that he standeth bound to Thomas baldridge in 300<sup>l</sup> tob & cask for the price of the freedome of James Leech; w<sup>ch</sup> said James Leach is since departed out of the Province without mind of returning, therefore prayeth to be putt in possession of the estate of James Leach to that value, to have wherew<sup>th</sup> to pay the said debt of his.

warr<sup>t</sup> to warne Tho. Sterman to deliver a chest w<sup>th</sup> contents to the pet<sup>r</sup> or shew cause 1<sup>st</sup> June, & meane while not to vse or dispose of it at pill.

copie of an acquittance desired to be entred by Rob<sup>t</sup> Saltes Liber P. R.  
 be it knowen vnto all men by these pñts that I John  
 Smith of virginea planter doe freely acquitt & discharge  
 Robert Saltes of Maryland carp<sup>r</sup> of a bond w<sup>ch</sup> the said  
 Robert Saltes is bound in w<sup>th</sup> James Leech for the paym<sup>t</sup> of 2.  
 cowes w<sup>ch</sup> must be paid vnto the above named John Smith or  
 his assignes at or vpon the last of march or 3000<sup>l</sup> w<sup>t</sup> of tob &  
 cask w<sup>ch</sup> is to be paid the next yeare; as witnesse my hand  
 this 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1643

mark I S of John Smith

Signed & dd in pñce of  
 Rob. Sedgrave  
 sign × xpofer vaughan.

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Aprill 15. Thomas Butler demandeth of Richard Smith  
 1000<sup>l</sup> tob due by accompt  
 warn: to Co<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> June vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

16 warr<sup>t</sup> to nic hervey, rich Garnett, Luke Garnett, & Jo  
 Genallis to restore corne & other goods taken from the patuxent  
 Indians, vpon sight; at pill of fine, & charge. & if not, to be  
 afore Gov<sup>r</sup> or Secret on wednesday next week to shew cause,  
 vpon like pill.

18. John nevill made oath, that Anne now wife of Ellis  
 Beach, at some time in or neare november anno 1642. at Snow-  
 hill, did contract w<sup>th</sup> the dep<sup>t</sup> to carry her the said Anne to  
 Elisabeth river in virginea in a boate of Colonell Trafford, &  
 to have therefore at his arrivall in virginea stockings & shoes  
 & other clothes to give him content: and that this dep<sup>t</sup> did  
 carry downe the said Anne & Ellis beach & did land them at m<sup>r</sup>  
 mottrams in york, w<sup>th</sup> the consent of the said Anne, at the motion  
 of the said Ellis; & was there ready to have carried them on to  
 Elisabeth river, if there had beene pvisions of victuals & that  
 there was no pvisions of victuals to carry the boat about, and  
 that he was vpon that voyage from the time of setting forth till  
 he left it off for want of pvision neare about a month and that  
 he vsed all morall diligence to gett a passage back to Mary-  
 land, & it was neare about 3. weeks more ere he returned to  
 Snow-hill and that he made no profit all that time of his  
 labour.

Jurat

25 Richard Bennett of virginea m<sup>ch</sup> p attorn Cutb<sup>t</sup> ffen-  
 nick demandeth of Leonard Calvert Esq, 800<sup>l</sup> tob & cask being  
 the residue of a bill of 2000<sup>l</sup> due from the said Leonard &  
 fulk Brent gent.

Liber P. R. the said Cutbert sheweth that there is instant pressing necessity of having the said tob, in regard there is now an opportunity of conveying it downe, & the shipping for this yeare ready to goe out of Virginea & that the debt is notoriously evident by the confession of the said Leonard & flulk, & by the acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> lately afore his death of Peter draper, who said in the hearing both of Gov<sup>r</sup> & Secretary that he was appointed by the said Leonard to pay the said debt, & promised to pay it out of the tobaccos of the said Leonard now at Pope's: & therefore prayeth iudgm<sup>t</sup> vpon the said demand;

And m<sup>r</sup> Secretary, being conscious of the truth of the allegations, adiudged that 800<sup>l</sup> tob & cask of the said Leonard Calverts should be sequestred into the hands of the said Cutbert, putting in security to be answerable to that value to the said Leonard & his assignes disreasoning the iustice of the demand within a yeare & a day.

Sequestraōn to sheriff to the effect of the iudgm<sup>t</sup> & 40<sup>l</sup> for sheriff, & 15<sup>l</sup> for charge Co<sup>rt</sup>

27. Henry ffleete demandeth of Hall of virginea, 21. armes of length of roanoke & 200<sup>l</sup> tob. & 25. fathome of peake. arrest till security to be at Court on tuesday next 10<sup>cl</sup> morn:

May 2.

Sedent { L. G. came into Court Nathan Pope, & shewed a dis-  
Secr: charge of Peter drap to the vse of Leon. Calvert Esq for 14429<sup>l</sup> tob. & further demanded to be allowed for 1. hhd of tob paid since to the said Peter to the same vse weighing 285<sup>l</sup> neate, & made prooffe of the merchantablenes of it by 2. oaths vpon record & for 200<sup>l</sup> tob for 2. tonne of cask provided & vsed by him for the casking of the said tobacco, by the appointm<sup>t</sup> of the said Peter; & for the remaining 86<sup>l</sup> tob he acknowledged himselfe ready to pay it vpon all demands to the said Leonard or his assignes. And therefore prayed that he might have his bond cancelled & delivered in, of 15000<sup>l</sup> tob; And it was thought fitt so to doe as was petitioned.

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May 4. warr<sup>t</sup> Sher: to warne Cutb<sup>t</sup> ffennick to shew cause why 4000<sup>l</sup> tob should not be leaved vpon Tho. Cornwaleys Esq, vpon Monday morn: next 8<sup>cl</sup> pill of iudgm<sup>t</sup> in absence,

8 Sold vnto m<sup>rs</sup> Mary Kitomaquund, foure kine, three yearling heifers, one yearling bullock, two bull calves, & 2. cow calves of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> stock, now being in the possession of m<sup>rs</sup> Margarett Brent; for the price of five thousand seven hundred

w<sup>t</sup> of tob & cask, received by vs of the said mary Kitomaquund to his Lo<sup>ps</sup> vse afore the signing hereof. And we doe hereby on his Lo<sup>ps</sup> behalfe warrant the said kine & their encrease vnto the said mary & her assignes against all men

Giles Brent  
John Lewger  
William Brainthwait.

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May 11 John Price demandeth of the Estate of John harrington deceased, 2<sup>l</sup> beaver, due him for goods dd. to him to that value; & 2<sup>l</sup> beaver more p bill assigned from Leiut. vaughan and of Peter draper 1 bb corne lent him, to be returnd in this month of may, or the rate as he sells at, w<sup>ch</sup> is 100<sup>l</sup>

1. cloth suit	200	} william harrington late serv <sup>t</sup> to Leonard Calvert Esq, humbly sheweth that he served the said late Gov <sup>r</sup> faithfully & diligently 4 yeares, as is notoriously knowen, & hath no received no satisfaction for his conditions of service; except his corne & 1. hilling hoe, but hath been ledd on
1. p stockins	025	
1. p shoes	050	
1. locram shirte	080	
1. weeding hoe	040	
1. capp or hatt	030	
wages 1200 wherof did cask 100	1100	
	1525 <sup>cask</sup>	p. 158

from time to time by Peter draper the attorny of the said Leonard who at his deptime out of the pvince in Aprill, 1643 willed & appointed the said Peter to pay the pet<sup>r</sup> his clothes & other the residue of his said conditions, & now the said Peter is dead, & the pet<sup>r</sup> naked & remedillesse, vnles the ho<sup>rie</sup> Court will please to releive him: And the said Leonard did afore his said going contract with the pet<sup>r</sup> to serve m<sup>r</sup> Gilmett till xstmas last for the wages of 1200<sup>l</sup> tob. w<sup>ch</sup> service he pformed, but his wages are not yet satisfied nor any part of it, as he is ready to averre vpon his oath vpon the truth of all the premises. And therefore prayeth to have two thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco allowed him vpon the tobaccos of the said Leonard to satisfie him his said wages, & buy him his clothes &c.

{ L. G. And the Court thought fitt in equity in regard the  
Secret truth of the allegaōns were publicuely notoriously, & sufficiently testified in Court, that the pet<sup>r</sup> recover 1525<sup>l</sup> tob & cask of the said Leonard Calvert. for his wages & all other demands contained in the petition.

Exequution for 1525<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, & Sheriffs fees.

G. B.

Edward Rialls made oath that there is no impedim<sup>t</sup> of affinity consanguinity precontract with other pson, or other lawfull impedim<sup>t</sup> on his part, or (to his knowledge) on the part of Anne Chapman spinster, why he may not be lawfully ioined in matri-

Liber P. R. mony w<sup>th</sup> the said Anne. And he further acknowledged himselfe to owe to the Lo. Propr 2000<sup>l</sup> tob in case any such impediment be hereafter found ags<sup>t</sup> him contrary to his said oath.

4<sup>th</sup> May 1644

Sold vnto m<sup>r</sup> Lewger the cow calfe of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> mark now running in his yard w<sup>th</sup> 2. white feet behind, and the end of her taile white, for the price of two bushells of salt received in hand.

Giles Brent  
Willm Brainthwait

2. May 1644

Sold vnto m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard Esq one redd cow of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> now going at m<sup>r</sup> Secretaries, commonly called ffox. for  
vacat the price of 15. bb<sup>rels</sup> of corne to be delivered to his Lo<sup>ps</sup> vse vnto the said m<sup>r</sup> Secretary. And we doe hereby on his Lo<sup>ps</sup> behalfe warrant the said cow & her encrease vnto the said Tho. Gerard & his assignes ags<sup>t</sup> all men

Giles Brent  
John Lewger  
Willm Brainthwaite

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May 15. whereas there is a certaine heifer challenged both by m<sup>rs</sup> margarett Brent & Thomas Sterman, & w<sup>ch</sup> hath lately beene in the possession of them both at severall times, & therefore vtterly vncertaine to w<sup>ch</sup> of them the right belongeth; you shall take the said heifer into yo<sup>r</sup> custody by way of sequestration, & so keepe her till the right be determined.

And warne both the said p<sup>r</sup>tenders to be at the Court on the 1<sup>st</sup> June next to prove &c. vpon pill iudgm<sup>t</sup> absence.

J. L.

27. Blanch oliver widd: complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornwaleys Esq, & Cutbert ffennick gent his attorney in his absence, for want of a cow of 3. yeare old, & a cow calfe by her side due to the pl<sup>f</sup> on the first of may last, for the price of swine dd. to the said Capt Cornwaleys about novemb last; w<sup>ch</sup> said cow & calfe is refused to be dd. to the pl<sup>f</sup> by the said Cutbert ffennick, to the damage of the pl<sup>f</sup> to the value of 1500<sup>l</sup> tob.

warr<sup>t</sup> to Cutb<sup>t</sup> ffennick to be afore L. G. aftern: afore 6. cl: ordered by L. G. & Sec: to deliver the pl<sup>f</sup> a cow of 3. yea. old w<sup>th</sup> a cow calfe by her side.

31 warr<sup>t</sup> to fr: P. to warne Cutb<sup>t</sup> ffennick to be at Co<sup>rt</sup> 1.

June to answer crimes of excessive rates, objected Lo<sup>m</sup> behalfe, Liber P. R.  
pill of witnesses examin'd & iudgm<sup>t</sup> &c.

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June 1. Capt Cornwaleys p attorn Cutb<sup>t</sup> ffennick demandeth of owen Seymor, 488<sup>s</sup> tob & cask due vpon acc<sup>t</sup>

May 28. 1644.

whereas you were by a late warrant willed to take into yo<sup>r</sup> custody a certaine heifer pretended to by m<sup>m</sup> Marg: Brent & m<sup>r</sup> Sterman; now these are further to will & require you to have the said heifer at the Court on the first of June next at two of the clock afternoone at furthest & for so doing this shalbe yo<sup>r</sup> warr<sup>t</sup>

To the sheriff or his deputy  
ffrancis Posie.

henry Brooks demandeth of the estate of Leonard Calvert Esq 200<sup>s</sup> of tob due from estate of Jo. Angud. and 200<sup>s</sup> tob for price of a boate assigned from will. nash virginea; & 150<sup>s</sup> tob for forbearance of the said last 200<sup>s</sup> & 100<sup>s</sup> tob for forbearance of the said first 200. & 30<sup>s</sup> tob for losse of this dayes work in coming to Court this day. Respited till Edward Packer be in Court to defend.

henry brooks made oath that he adventured 150<sup>s</sup> tob & cask in partnership w<sup>th</sup> Peter draper for the purchasing of earthen ware; & hath received no satisfaction for any part of it since. And he sheweth that the said Peter draper did purchase divers pcells of earthen ware w<sup>th</sup> the stock of tob w<sup>ch</sup> was betweene them, & did vent them here to great profit, as is notoriously knowen; & did promise the pet<sup>r</sup> from time to time to give him accompt therof, & pay him his pt of the benefitt; but being prevented by death the pet<sup>r</sup> is like to be defeated of the acc<sup>t</sup> but prayeth to be allowed some reasonable pportion according to the knowen over rates as the said Peter sold them at. And the Judge allowed him to recover his 150<sup>s</sup> & cask putt into the stock, but left him to his prooffe for the acc<sup>t</sup> of profit.

Robert Kedger ship carp<sup>r</sup> made oath that at some time in Jul. was twelvemonth he wrought 2. daies in haling out of the water the vessell called the Recovery, belonging to the then Govern<sup>r</sup> by the hiring of Peter draper who promised he would see him satisfied, & the dep<sup>t</sup> told him he would have 1<sup>s</sup> of beaver a day for his hire, but neither the said Peter nor his master hath yet satisfied him any part therof: And the Judge allowed him 1<sup>s</sup> ½ of beaver for his said work: vpon the said Peter drap

Liber P. R. xpofer Carnoll made oath that at some time in or neare novemb 1642 at Snow hill, this dep<sup>t</sup> heard Ellis Beach promise vnto John neville vpon coicaōn betweene him & Anne the now wife of the said Ellis touching carrying the said Anne & Ellis to virginea, that he would content the said Jo. neville for his paines from the time of his going out till his arrivall here againe. Jurat

In a cause betweene m<sup>r</sup> Secretary & John dandy, m<sup>r</sup> brainthwait ordered that the said John dandy should fix the lock of the pl<sup>f</sup> p<sup>d</sup>uced in Court for 53<sup>l</sup> of tob. & sett together as it was before tuesday night next, vpon penalty of 100<sup>l</sup> tob to be paid to the pl<sup>f</sup> in default

Willm Branthwaite

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June 1. vpon the oath of Thomas Yewell that the cow in quæstion betweene m<sup>r</sup> Brent & Thomas Sterman had a calfe last grasse was twelvemonth the Judge dismissed the said Tho. Sterman to the quiet possession of the cow in question.

And vpon the def<sup>t</sup> demand of damages, allowed him to recover ags<sup>t</sup> the pl<sup>f</sup> 70<sup>l</sup> tob.

warr<sup>t</sup> to warne Ellis beach to be at Co<sup>rt</sup> Saturday next 3<sup>cl</sup> aftern: pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

william brainthwait gent attorney of Gregory Chitique of Patowmeck demandeth of the Adm<sup>r</sup>atrix of Jo. harrington 70. armes length of roanoke remaining due vpon the iudgm<sup>t</sup> of the Gov<sup>r</sup> in that behalfe; & made oath that he was truely appointed attorney by the said Chitique & the Judge valued the roanoke at 490<sup>l</sup> tob, & ordered she should pay it to him.

Ellis Beach appeared to the suit of John neville; & saith that he made no bargaine w<sup>th</sup> the pl<sup>f</sup> nor did vse his labour; the 86<sup>l</sup> he acknowledgeth.

And the Judge beside the 86<sup>l</sup> found for the pl<sup>f</sup> 20<sup>l</sup> tob for damage of evidence, & 1. p good new shoes 1. p good new irish stockings; 1. good new locram shirt, & 1. p of new drawers of frise worth 7<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in Engl: by the iudgm<sup>t</sup> of 2. neighbors, or els 2. p of good canvas drawers for it: to be dd. to the pl<sup>f</sup> at the next arrivall of any vessell in this river w<sup>th</sup> such goods; or in case none arrive sooner, then sometime before the first of december next; or in default therof 700<sup>l</sup> tob. to be levied vpon him by exequution.





	to	{ m <sup>r</sup> Langford, not putt vpon last acc <sup>t</sup>	if Lo <sup>p</sup> like of it.	3	
			cowes	3	
1644		for tob. to	{ kine	4	p. 165
	Sold	buy m <sup>r</sup> Gilmets goods	{ heif:	3	
			{ steere	1	
			{ calves	4	
		for 900 <sup>l</sup> tob next yea: pay:	{ bull	1	
		for 28 bb <sup>rels</sup> of corne;	{ cow	1	
			{ heifer	1	
		for 2 bb <sup>rels</sup> of salt for the	{ calfe	1	
		gang			
		at Jo. hollis's	{ cow	1	
			{ steeres	2	
		will. thomson's	{ cow	1	
			{ bull	1	
		m <sup>r</sup> brittons	yong bull	1	
		m <sup>r</sup> Gerards	steere	1	
		S <sup>t</sup> Johns	{ kine	4	
			{ bull	1	
Remaining		m <sup>r</sup> Gilmetts at chappell	{ kine	4	
in stock			{ kine	17	
			{ heifers	2	
			{ oxen	5	
			{ steeres	10	
			{ bulls	4	
		m <sup>r</sup> brainthw <sup>as</sup>	yearl: { steeres	10	
		custody	{ heifers	08	
			{ bull	01	
			cowcalves	08	
			steercalv	12	
				<hr/>	
				149 <sup>head</sup>	

Accompt of sheepe Cred<sup>r</sup>

By	{ remain: in stock last yea:	{ rams	{ old	3
		{ ewes	{ yong	1
	{ encreased:	lambs		5
				2

acco<sup>t</sup> of Sheepe debit<sup>r</sup>

{ killed by wolves	{ ewe	1
	{ ram	1
	{ lambs	2

Liber P. R.

To { killed by m<sup>r</sup> Secretary for } ram 1  
       pvision in his sicknes }  
       remaining { rams 2  
                   ewes 4

Accompt of Swine Cred<sup>r</sup>

By stock of breeding sowes & bores }  
   bought of m<sup>r</sup> Gerard by m<sup>r</sup> Secretary } 17<sup>head</sup>

Accompt of Swine debit<sup>r</sup>

				sowes
	lost in the woods at snowhill			2.
	remaining	west S. maries	bore	1
			sowes	4
To	at	the chappell, for m <sup>r</sup>	piggs	10
		Gilmets vse	bore	1
			sowes	2
			shots	4

rest killed for pvisions &amp; lost in woods

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Accompt of corne Cred<sup>r</sup>

			barrells	bushels	pecks
		Capt Cornwall:	3.	0.	0.
		m <sup>r</sup> Coply	2.	0.	0.
		m <sup>r</sup> Greene	3.	0.	0.
		widd: whitcliff	0.	0.	2.
		Lee & Petit	0.	1.	2.
		Arthur hay	0.	0.	2.
	for Rent;	tho: bushell	0.	1.	0.
	of	nicolas Cossin	0.	1.	2.
		rich. Garnett	2.	0.	0.
		m <sup>r</sup> britton	1.	2.	2.
		m <sup>r</sup> weston	1.	0.	0.
by rec		Jo. medly	0.	1.	2.
		walt beane	0.	3.	0.
		rich banks &c.	0.	2.	0.
	of Jo. hollis, in boote for exchange of the		5.	0.	0.
	2. heifers				
	for sale of 2. kine, p acc <sup>t</sup> supr		28.	0.	0.

## accompt of Corne debtor

		barrells	bushels	pecks
	paid m <sup>r</sup> Secretary, p Lo <sup>ps</sup> warrant, in	19.	0.	0.
	pt of 20. bb			
To	delivered to m <sup>r</sup> Gilmett p his expence	07.	0.	0.
	expended & remaining in store, for the			
	gang's vse	21.	4.	0.

m<sup>r</sup> Brainthwaits Inventory of his Lo<sup>m</sup> goods  
remaining at west S<sup>t</sup> Maries.

Liber P. R.

1. fetherbed, 3. flockbeds, 2. bolsters, 2. white ruggs, 1. greene rugg, 1. great brasse kettle. 1. iron pott. 2. iron pestles. 1. spitt. 1. brasse skillett 1. spade 1. gridiron. 1. pitch fork. 3. carbines. 1. muskett 3. wooden traies, 1. churne. 2. milking pales. 2. wooden platters. 12. milkbowles 1. great chest. the ploughgeare sent of Engl: 1. plow. 1. harrow 1. skiff. divers carp<sup>n</sup> tooles.

m<sup>r</sup> Lewgers Inventory of his Lo<sup>m</sup> goods, remaining  
w<sup>th</sup> him at S<sup>t</sup> Johns.

certaine carp<sup>n</sup> tooles in the custody & vse of John Kent.  
a theodulite a brasse vniversall Sun-diall. Pultons book of Statutes.

m<sup>r</sup> Lewger's acco<sup>t</sup> anno 1644.

his Lo <sup>p</sup> creditor		p contra debitor	
by 213 <sup>l</sup> old iron ; at 2 <sup>l</sup>	0426	to balance of last acco <sup>t</sup>	12056
by attached of Ingle's estate in }	1123	to damage of forbearance 2 yeares }	03000
mr brents hand (if it hold) }		at 25 p <sup>cl</sup> as I paid others }	
by 40 <sup>l</sup> beaver (if paid in virginea			
by rent of Snow-hill	0200	15056	15056
	<u>1749.</u>	1749	
		<u>13307</u>	

Mary Courtney recovered ags<sup>t</sup> the estate of Peter drap, 330<sup>l</sup> p. 167  
tob & cask, vpon the acco<sup>t</sup> as p file

11 John Cooke prayeth that daniel duffill may be compelled to putt in security to the pet<sup>r</sup> for 410<sup>l</sup> tob, w<sup>ch</sup> he vnder-took for him, but since he hath attempted to run as a fugitive out of the province

warr<sup>t</sup> to warne the said daniel to secure, or have him afore Secret to shew cause.

John waywill being examind touching what he hath heard from m<sup>r</sup> Copley in approbation of the Indians cutting off virginea, or to that purpose, saith vpon his oath that he never heard m<sup>r</sup> Copley say any thing at all in approving or liking of the late mischeife done in virginea by the Indians, nor ever heard him speake of that matter, that he remembreth

Jurat coram me

John wavell

John Lewger.

xpofer Carnoll at the request of James Neale Esq &c. saith that about Aprill was twelvemonth John Tailor in the hearing

Liber P. R. of this dep<sup>t</sup> acknowledged he had sold vnto the said Ja. Neale one gelt w<sup>ch</sup> gelt was marked vpon the right eare w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Snowes mark & the left eare slitt right vp, & that the said John Tailor by the appointm<sup>t</sup> of the said Ja. Neale delivered the said gelt at Snowhill to this dep<sup>t</sup> to the vse of the said Ja: Neale, & that she hath runne thereabout since, vntill that about february last being putt vp into a pen by John dandy, this dep<sup>t</sup> demanding her in right of the said Ja. Neale, the said Jo. dandy alledged that he had bought her of m<sup>r</sup> Gerard.

Jurat coram me

John Lewger

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June 12. Commission to m<sup>r</sup> Gerard to hear & determine cause of a canow betweene m<sup>r</sup> Neale on behalfe of Peter nicotamen, & Rob<sup>t</sup> Tutty &c. return 1. octob next

Commission to m<sup>r</sup> Neale to apprehend Edward Robins, daniel duffill & Thomas, to answere to their crime of open rebellion in armes to committ felony in carrying servants out of the Prov: & in case of resistance to shoote them &c.

17 John hollis demandeth of John heywood & John Greenwood, 2000<sup>l</sup> tob for trespassse done him by them in his swine: & prayeth further that they be bound in security not to committ the like trespassses againe as they have menaced to doe.

warr<sup>t</sup> to have them afore L. G. or Secr on Satturday next after dinner, & to warne them to bring security, in case he shall prove menace.

p. 170 22 Came henry Brooks to prosecute his action Supr. p. 162. ags<sup>t</sup> the estate of Leonard Calvert Esq, in pñce of Edward Packer, who could not gainsay the allegations of the principall demands; and the Secretary found for the pl<sup>t</sup> 200<sup>l</sup> tob due from the estate of Jo: Angud; and 200<sup>l</sup> tob for price of boat, & 45<sup>l</sup> tob for damage.

6<sup>th</sup> June 1644. exequution for 445<sup>l</sup> tob.

John heywood & John Greenwood appeared to the suit of John Hollis, and appealed from m<sup>r</sup> Secretary to the iudgm<sup>t</sup> of the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Gräll in the next Provinciaall Court

Anth: Hodgkins of virginea, p attornat Cutbert ffennick, sheweth, that he became bound w<sup>th</sup> Philip white to Capt Edw. Gibbons & m<sup>r</sup> Alderton for the paym<sup>t</sup> of 2200<sup>l</sup> of pork, w<sup>ch</sup> is not yet paid, & the said Cred<sup>r</sup> p attorn m<sup>r</sup> bushrod, comes

vpon the pet<sup>r</sup> for it; humbly therefore prayeth to attach the goods of the said Philip white to that value till he putt in security to save the pet<sup>r</sup> harmles from his said bond. Sheriff returnd that he hath attached a debt of 4500<sup>l</sup> tob & cask in the Captaines hand. Liber P. R.

warr<sup>t</sup> to sheriff to attach debts or goods of Philip white, till he putt in security to save harmelesse the said Anth. hodgkins.

26 Came Philip white mariner, and sheweth that he is not bound to Capt Gibbon or m<sup>r</sup> Alderton in any somme of pork absolutely, but either in so much pork or so much tob w<sup>ch</sup> shall amount to 20<sup>l</sup> sterle at the rate of 4<sup>d</sup> p<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> is but 1200<sup>l</sup> tob. and that the said Anth. hodgkins did assume at this def<sup>ts</sup> last going for Engl: to satisfie the said bill, & hath received of the def<sup>t</sup> sufficient value therefore; & that therefore the action of the said Anth. is a meere vniust molestā: & therefore prayeth the attachm<sup>t</sup> to be released.

release of the attachm<sup>t</sup> vnles the plf. putt in security to satisfie damage to def<sup>t</sup>.

June 3<sup>d</sup> 1644

Seise into your hands all debts goods or chattells w<sup>ch</sup> you shall find within yo<sup>r</sup> County due or appertaining to william Clayborne late of Kent Esq who stands by publique acts convicted of open hostility done & exercised within this province against the Lord Proprietary & his govern<sup>t</sup> And what you shall so seise deliver into the hands of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Receivor grāll. for w<sup>ch</sup> doing this shalbe your warrant.

To the Sheriff of Kent

Giles Brent

July 12. John halfhead acknowledgeth himselfe to owe 1000<sup>l</sup> tob to the Lord Proprietary in case he shall not be at the next Court on the first of october, to give evidence ags<sup>t</sup> Edw. ward touching the burglary committed by him on the house of the said Jo. halfhead on tuesday night last.

mark of John × halfhead

warr<sup>t</sup> to take recognis: siliter of Joseph Edlo. & to app<sup>h</sup>end Edmond ward:

John wortly demandeth of the estate of Peter draper 1500<sup>l</sup> tob.

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July 17. Commission to Edward Packer to trade to the dutch & be Comander in C. fleets pinace, &c.

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John Genalles saith vpon his oath that there was a sow of

**Liber P. R.** the mark of Richard Garnett that the said Richard was quietly possessed of at Snow hill, all the time of his being there in the yeare 1643 w<sup>th</sup> the knowledge of John dandy who lived there w<sup>th</sup> him at the same time; and that at some time in ffebruary, after the said sow was carried over (as he heareth) by the said John dandy vnto west S<sup>t</sup> Maries, this dep<sup>t</sup> going along w<sup>th</sup> the said Jo. dandy where the said sow was, the said Jo: dandy said of her to this depon<sup>t</sup> there is Goodmans garnetts hogg or hoggs, he knoweth not whether.

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John Lewger.

18. whereas there is an exequution awarded by the Leiu<sup>t</sup> Gen: ags<sup>t</sup> the goods & chattells of m<sup>r</sup> Tho. weston, for the levying of 1000<sup>l</sup> tob assessed &c. w<sup>th</sup> tob cannot be levied, as you say &c in regard the serv<sup>t</sup> refuseth to pay or open the house &c. now because the publique govern<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> is party in this cause, ought to be assisted ags<sup>t</sup> any private right or priviledge if any such be; these to authorise you in the p<sup>nc</sup>e of 2. freemen to demand the said serv<sup>t</sup> to deliver tob or goods of the said tho. weston in his custody to the value of the said Exequ: or els to open the house or doore where the goods are, & if he shall refuse so to doe, then to open the house or doore yo<sup>r</sup> selfe, & to serve your exequution thervpon. J. L.  
To sheriff S<sup>t</sup> mar:

Copie of exequution.

decemb 30<sup>th</sup> 1643.

Levie 1000<sup>l</sup> tob on any the goods debts or chattells of Tho. weston m<sup>r</sup>cht; for so much assest vpon him by the L. G. & C. for defraying the publique charges incurred for defence of the pv: this last somer: and the somme so levied pay into the hands of John Genalyes &c. levie therew<sup>th</sup> the fees for the exequution.

levie more assest as abovesaid on the estate of Rob<sup>t</sup> Glover deceased 100<sup>l</sup> tob & on the estate of will: marshall 35. tob.  
G. B.

John Lewger Adm<sup>r</sup>ator of Peter drap demandeth of John hollis 30<sup>l</sup> beaver, due by bill to the deceased.

Copie of a note signed  
by Randol Revels.

January 1642

Memorand

that vpon the accompt made vp betweene me & m<sup>r</sup> Lewger, I owe him 68<sup>l</sup> tob

signed w<sup>th</sup> this mark  
R R

Copies Know all men that I Richard Elrington have received Liber P. R.  
of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard one bil of three thousand pounds  
of tobacco & cask, and doe hereby promise to be accomptable  
for the same. witnes my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day march 1643.  
Rich: Elrington.

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whereas there is a bill of 40<sup>l</sup> beaver, or in default therof, of  
3000<sup>l</sup> tob made to me by Robert vans of virginea m<sup>r</sup>cht.  
for the price of one of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> servants by me sold to his  
Lo<sup>ps</sup> vse by appointm<sup>t</sup> of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> attorney m<sup>r</sup> John Lewger.  
I doe hereby assigne over all my right & interest in the said  
beaver or tobacco & the bill for the same vnto the said m<sup>r</sup> John  
Lewger to the vse of his Lo<sup>p</sup> as aforesaid

Tho: Gerard.

Copie of Tho: Todds  
covenant.

24. Octob 1642.

Thomas Todd glover in consideration of his Indentures of  
service released to him by John Lewger Esq, covenanteth &  
bindeth himselfe & his assignes to dresse completely & w<sup>th</sup> his  
best art the 46. skins now in the limepitt, & to make vp so  
many of them after they are so dressed as will make 12. p of  
breeches & 12. p of gloves sowed & made vp in the best  
maner as such wares ought to be, and the said made wares &  
the rest of the said 46. skins not made vp into wares as afore-  
said to deliver vnto the said Jo: Lewger afore Aprill next; &  
for every yeare afterward (commencing from Aprill next) as the  
service should have dured by the Indentures to pay vnto John  
Lewger or his assignes in steed of the said service fifty good  
skins of the best dressed, wherof ten may be fawne-skins; &  
to pay the said quantity of skins yearly before the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
Aprill, & to let the said m<sup>r</sup> Lewger have the refusall of all the  
skins to be dressed & wares made vp by the said Tho: Todd  
during the said terme of his Indentures at the same rates as  
another will give for them, & at the end of the said terme he  
is to deliver vp the tooles lent him by m<sup>r</sup> Lewger to work with.  
viz 1. stock. 1. beame knife. 1. withe

Thomas tod.

July 18. Came afore me Capt Henry fletee, & acknowl-  
edgth himselfe to owe vnto Leonard Calvert  
Esq three thousand foure hundred sixtie  
three pounds of good sound tobacco in  
good cask, to be paid vpon demand after

memorand  
there is a specialty of  
the same date to the  
same vse.

Liber P. R. the tenth of december next, aboard such vessell or in such store within S<sup>t</sup> Georges river as shalbe demanded by the said Leonard Calvert, or his assignes or attorney for the time being. And if he shall not so doe, then he willeth & granteth that six thousand weight of tob in cask be levied vpon any his lands debts goods or chattells within this Province.

Henry ffleete

Recognit coram me  
John Lewger.

Eod. Came afore me C. henry ffleete of virginea mch<sup>t</sup> & acknowledgth himselfe to owe vnto  
 memor there is a specialty of the same date to the same vse. } william harrington planter twelve hundred  
 } twenty five pounds of tob in cask: to be  
 } paid vpon demand after the tenth of decemb  
 next, aboard such vessell or in such store within S<sup>t</sup> Georges river as shalbe demanded by the said william harrington or his assignes. And if he shall not so doe, then he willeth & granteth that sixteene hundred w<sup>t</sup> tob & cask be levied vpon any his lands goods & chattells.

Recognit coram me  
John Lewger

Henry ffleete

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July

Copie of a deed Know all men by these pñts that I John Smith, doe freely & absolutely bargain & sell two cowcalves vnto Thomas yewell for the whole and iust somme of eight hundred pounds w<sup>t</sup> of tobacco; the said Thomas yewell having the said calves for him & his heires for ever; the said John Smith warranting the said calves vnto the said Thomas yewell from any pson or psons whatsoever, as shall lay any clayme vnto them. as witnes my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of decemb<sup>r</sup> anno dñi 1643.

witnes being present  
Alexander Baynham  
Ro: Sedgrave.

the signe J S of  
John Smith

24 John Wortly demandeth of Rich. wright Adm̄rator of John Robinson deceased, 514<sup>l</sup> tob due by acc<sup>t</sup>

and made oath to the truth of	viz for a gonne	& cask
the acc <sup>t</sup> ag margin.	p <sup>d</sup> Jo. dandy for him }	330
	by his order }	042
	for fishing line & hooks	030
	for drinking tob lent	040

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1. p shoes dd for Jo. tomson  
 ½ peck salt dd. to him

Liber P. R.

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warr<sup>t</sup> to Rich. wright to satisfie, or shew cause 1. octob next;  
 & meane time not to pay debt (except iudged) till he shew  
 cause.

John Langford attorney

August 21. Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger (vpon instance of nicolas Cossin)  
 made oath that vpon his conscience he esteemes & valueth the  
 shalopp of the said nicolas, w<sup>th</sup> he lent to m<sup>r</sup> James Neale Esq  
 in spring last, to be well worth at the time (together w<sup>th</sup> the  
 saile rigging & oares) fourteene hundred w<sup>t</sup> tob & cask, as  
 neare as he is able to iudge.

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4. August 1644.

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Received of Barnaby Jackson 1200<sup>l</sup> tob. toward the accompt  
 of his debt to the estate of Peter draper for certaine cattell &  
 swine bought by him & william Pinly

John Lewger.

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October. 12. John dandy prayed the deposition of his  
 witnes to be taken; and produced John wortly who saith vpon  
 his oath that in his hearing, Robert Kedger accepted of  
 Randoll Revel for his paymaster of the bill of 300<sup>l</sup> tob assignd  
 vnto him by michael Peasely vpon John dandy

Jurat coram me

J. L.

13 Tho. Cornwaleys Esq p attorn Cutb. ffennick demandeth  
 of william Edwin 664<sup>l</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due vpon book  
 attachm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> citaōn sub ꝑiculo: ret 1<sup>st</sup> dec next

Tho. Cornwaleys Esq, p attor supr demandeth of Arthur le  
 Hay 1100<sup>l</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due vpon book.  
 attachm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> citaōn vt supr

Cutbert ffennick gent demandeth of Thomas Petit & John  
 Guy 1892<sup>l</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due by bill & 50<sup>l</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due  
 vpon book  
 attachm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> citaōn vt supr.

22 henry hooper demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Saltus 200<sup>l</sup> tob due  
 for physick  
 warr<sup>t</sup> arrest body till security, ret 1<sup>st</sup> febr. next.

Liber P. R. Octob 2 Marks Phaypo demandeth of John hamton 700<sup>l</sup>  
 p. 179 tob; p bill assignd from Tho. Carey.  
 attachm<sup>t</sup> ret 1<sup>st</sup> dec next; w<sup>th</sup> intimaōn of iudgm<sup>t</sup> in absence

Marks Phaypo demandeth of John norton 300<sup>l</sup> tob & cask,  
 & 20 foot of plank p bill assignd from Tho. Carey.  
 attachm<sup>t</sup> ret 1<sup>st</sup> dec next; w<sup>th</sup> intimaōn of iudgm<sup>t</sup> in absence.

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Octob 2. Marks Phaypo Adm̄rator of Sam: Pursall demandeth of francis Gray 2000<sup>l</sup> tob due for the share of Ja. Linsies work in the cropp w<sup>th</sup> the said franc Gray, wherof the s<sup>d</sup> francis gray had & took the sole vse, & hath not yet accompted for it to the estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Sam Pursall, whose servant then the said Ja: Linsie was

warn. to Co<sup>t</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> dec next; pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

3 John wayvill demandeth of henry Lee, 252<sup>l</sup> tob due by bill.  
 attachm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> citation, ret 1<sup>st</sup> dec: pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

william Brainthwait Esq sworne Leiutenant of the pvince;  
 formâ qua Giles Brent supra pa: 94.

5 Owen Seymour sheweth that he covenanted the 15. of May last w<sup>th</sup> s<sup>d</sup> henry ffeet to serve him till March next for the wages of 800<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, & to be transported at his charge to the dutch or new England: And that he hath served the said henry ffeete & his assigne from the day afores<sup>d</sup> vntill this pnt day, & is ready to serve the s<sup>d</sup> henry ffeet or his assigne during the terme covenanted, but being now pressed by the Gov<sup>n</sup> warrant to serve in the garison at Pascatoway; he prayeth attachm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> henry ffeet for the time that is past w<sup>ch</sup> he valueth at 600<sup>l</sup> tob & cask for neare 5. months service the principall p<sup>t</sup> of the yeare.

attachm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> citaōn cum pculo, returnd 1<sup>st</sup> febr: next.

7 Rich Garnett demandeth of william Lewis 150<sup>l</sup> tob for  
 4. p irish stockings, & damage of non paym<sup>t</sup> these 7. yea:  
 warn: to Co<sup>t</sup> cū intimaōne iudicij return 1<sup>st</sup> decemb next.

John dandy demandeth of Tho. hebden, 600<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill, & 100<sup>l</sup> cask more due by acc<sup>t</sup>  
 attachm<sup>t</sup> cum intimaōne iudicij retorn 1<sup>st</sup> decemb. next.

Richard Hills carp<sup>r</sup> demandeth of Joseph Edlo 600<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill assigned p Jo. hollis.  
 attachm<sup>t</sup> cum citat & intimat iudicij, return 1<sup>st</sup> dec next.

8. Came Thomas Greene Esq &c. & conveyed all his right Liber P. R.  
& interest in the house & land whereon he now dwelleth, vnto  
George Binx gent, & his heires for ever, for the somme of  
2000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask to be paid at 2. payments; and in token  
therof delivered him the pattent of it.

coram me

John Lewger.

18 Thomas weston demandeth of Henry Lee, 590<sup>l</sup> tob;  
w<sup>th</sup> cask due p acc<sup>t</sup>

attachm<sup>t</sup> return 1<sup>st</sup> dec next; w<sup>th</sup> citaōn cum ꝑiculo.

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October 18. William Palmer demandeth of henry Lee  
1275<sup>l</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask, due for goods.

attachm<sup>t</sup> vt supra.

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21 Thomas bushell demandeth of henry Lee; 1100<sup>l</sup> tob &  
cask; due by bill from him & Tho: Petit.

attach<sup>mt</sup> vt supra.

Thomas Bushell complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Henry Brooks boatwright,  
for not ꝑforming a covenant w<sup>th</sup> the pl<sup>f</sup> for making him a  
shallopp by midsomer day last, & wherof he hath received  
satisfaction for the greatest part of the pricc; & yet delayeth  
to build it to the damage of the pl<sup>f</sup> to the value of 1000<sup>l</sup> tob.

warr<sup>t</sup> to warne him afore L. G. on 26. Octob to shew cause.

the said henry brooks saith he hath bin disabled to ꝑforme  
the covenant by default of nailes, w<sup>ch</sup> the pl<sup>f</sup> was to find, &  
did not.

L. G. And the Court found that the pl<sup>f</sup> was to find nailes,  
Secret: & the def<sup>t</sup> had demanded them afore midsomer, & the  
pl<sup>f</sup> in delay & therefore dismissed the defend<sup>t</sup> without day;  
but ordred him to finish vp the shallopp without delay.

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Novemb 23 Geo Binx gent demandeth of Ellis Beach &  
Edward Packer 300<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill & of Ellis Beach  
100<sup>l</sup> tob due vpon acc<sup>t</sup>

attachm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> Ellis; ret 1<sup>st</sup> dec next cum ꝑiculo iudicij

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25 Leonard Calvert Esq demandeth of Giles Brent Esq  
6000<sup>l</sup> tob due vpon acco<sup>t</sup>

attachm<sup>t</sup> return 1<sup>st</sup> January next; cit cum ꝑiculo iudicij

Edward Packer demandeth of Giles Brent Esq 600<sup>l</sup> tob due  
vpon acco<sup>t</sup>

attachm<sup>t</sup> return 1<sup>st</sup> Jan: next

Liber P. R. 26 Thomas weston demandeth of widdow Basha and derrick Geritzon 1000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due from the estate of Giles Basha deceased.

attachm<sup>t</sup> 26 dec; cum citaōne sub ꝑiculo: ret 2<sup>d</sup> Jan: next.  
10<sup>cl</sup> morn.

Decemb 3 Richard White carp<sup>r</sup> demandeth of Thomas franclin 700<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill.

warn to Co<sup>rt</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Jan: next; ꝑill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

MI John Price entred for the mark of his cattell, as in the margent; swallow-taile in the left eare & slitt the right eare.

4 Robert Kedger demandeth of Henry Lee 100<sup>l</sup> tob; due for work.

attachm<sup>t</sup> ret 1<sup>st</sup> Jan: next; warn: ꝑill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

7 Tho: Greene Esq demandeth of Capt Henry ffleete 470<sup>l</sup> tob due vpon acco<sup>t</sup> as ꝑ file wherof 315<sup>l</sup> due w<sup>th</sup> cask;

attachm<sup>t</sup> ret 1<sup>st</sup> febr next; citat cum ꝑiculo iudicij

14 George Binx demandeth of Anne ffletcher 130<sup>l</sup> tob; w<sup>th</sup> cask one halfe of it due by acco<sup>t</sup>

16. Jane Basha widdow & admratrix of Giles Basha demandeth of Walter Smith, 300<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill to her said deceased husband and 300<sup>l</sup> tob due to the pl<sup>tf</sup> by bill and 900<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due vpon acco<sup>t</sup> & 5 bb. corne, due for so much lent to him.

attachm<sup>t</sup> ret 1<sup>st</sup> febr next: citat cum intimaōne ꝑiculi.

18 Rob. Kedger demandeth of Michael Peasely 1500<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill

23 Jo. Genalles demandeth of Ca: henry ffleete 180<sup>l</sup> tob, due vpon acco<sup>t</sup>

attachm<sup>t</sup> to value of 200<sup>l</sup> w<sup>th</sup> citaōn cū ꝑiculo. 1<sup>st</sup> Aprill next.

Thomas Baker demandeth of Rob. Clerk gent, a cow calfe of 10 weeks old, due by bargaine to have beene delivered in Aprill last

attachm<sup>t</sup> to value of 300<sup>l</sup> tob, w<sup>th</sup> citaōn cum ꝑiculo; ret 1<sup>st</sup> febr. next.

Giles Brent Esq demandeth of Walter Smith 350<sup>l</sup> tob & cask

attachm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> citaōn cum ꝑiculo iudicij ret 1. febr next  
postea 28 decemb: ret 2<sup>d</sup> Jan:

warr<sup>t</sup> to warne Tho. Games & Tho. Butler to testifie in cause Liber P. R.  
vpon pill of 100<sup>l</sup> tob.

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decemb 23. Rob<sup>t</sup> Saltus demandeth of Jo: Langford 500<sup>l</sup> <sup>p. 183</sup>  
tob; due vpon acco<sup>t</sup>

24 John Cook demandeth of John hampton 250<sup>l</sup> tob &  
cask due for the price of a barrow hogg.

attachm<sup>t</sup> to value of 270<sup>l</sup> w<sup>th</sup> citaōn cum piculo ret 1<sup>st</sup> febr  
next

26 Richard Garnett (p filiū Lucā) demandeth of John  
dandy 600<sup>l</sup> tob due vpon acco<sup>t</sup>

warn. to Co<sup>rt</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Jan: next, 10<sup>cl</sup> morn sub piculo iudicij

william Brainthwait Esq demandeth of Henry Brooks, 350<sup>l</sup>  
tob & cask due by acco<sup>t</sup>

attach<sup>mt</sup> cum citatione sub piculo; 2<sup>d</sup> Jan: 10<sup>cl</sup> morn.

27 Rich. Smith demandeth of Edmond Perry, 900<sup>l</sup> tob due  
for wages

warn: Court 2<sup>d</sup> Jan. next 10<sup>cl</sup> morn cum piculo iudicij.

28 Thomas Kendall demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Saltus 260<sup>l</sup> tob;  
due for a gonne sold vnto him.

attach<sup>mt</sup> gonne ret 2<sup>d</sup> Jan: postea 2<sup>d</sup> Jan: to take pson, in  
default of goods; ret 1. febr.

4. feb: 1644 attachm. w<sup>th</sup> warn. ret friday morn next 9<sup>cl</sup>

Nathan Pope demandeth of Sam: Barrett 300<sup>l</sup> tob & cask,  
due by bill.

attachm<sup>t</sup> cum citaōne sub piculo; ret 1<sup>st</sup> febr: next.

Giles Brent Esq demandeth of John dandy 1750<sup>l</sup> tob. due  
vpon acco<sup>t</sup>

citaōn sub piculo: ret 2<sup>d</sup> Jan: next 9<sup>cl</sup> morn. postea 7<sup>o</sup> Jan:  
attachm<sup>t</sup> ret. 1. febr: next; 10<sup>cl</sup> morn sub piculo.

Joseph Edlo demandeth of John dandy 1075<sup>l</sup> tob due vpon  
acco<sup>t</sup>

warn: to Co<sup>rt</sup> sub piculo; ret 2<sup>d</sup> Jan. 9<sup>cl</sup> morn:

30 Edmond Perry complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> Rich: Smith for absent-  
ing himsef out of his service for 10 daies during his covenant  
of 2. yeares service w<sup>th</sup> the pl<sup>f</sup>. & prayeth for satisfaction, either

Liber P. R. 30 daies service; or 300<sup>l</sup> tob. and he further demandeth of him 1300<sup>l</sup> tob due vpon acco<sup>t</sup> & for satisfaction prayeth to have his service for 2. yeare to come, according to his covenant in that behalfe.

warr<sup>t</sup> to have def<sup>t</sup> at the Court on 1<sup>st</sup> febr next.

warr<sup>t</sup> for witnesses

January 2. Thomas Sterman demandeth of ffrancis Gray 1550<sup>l</sup> tob: & cask wherof 200<sup>l</sup> due by bill assignd p walter Beane, 50<sup>l</sup> assignd p m<sup>r</sup> Secretary & rest vpon account.

attachm<sup>t</sup> to that value, cū citat 10. cl. morn: sub piculo iudicij, to heare iudgm<sup>t</sup> ret 1. febr

11. Jan: 1644. attachm<sup>t</sup> ead formâ.

retraxit. Philip white demandeth of henry Brooks & Thomas Cornwaleys Esq, 4500<sup>l</sup> tob due by bill .

Commission to George Tailor to bring into the port of S<sup>t</sup> Georges river vnder the comand of the ship the bark called the virinea &c. as p file.

p. 184 2<sup>d</sup> Margarett Brent complaineth of James Langworth for departing vnlawfully out of her service nine weeks since, to the damage of the pl<sup>f</sup> to the value of 300<sup>l</sup> tob.

the said James Langworth denieth that he was the servant of the pl<sup>f</sup> at the time alledged in the demand.

Govr m <sup>r</sup> Brent m <sup>r</sup> Secret m <sup>r</sup> Greene	}	depōn of Jo: delahay. that he was within hearing at contract & heard James say, that his m <sup>rs</sup> knew & rather then he would goe to Court he would take a cowcalfe; & if it were the custome of the country he would serve the other 3. yea:
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And the whole Court dismissed the defend<sup>t</sup> without day.

3 barn Jackson demandeth of C. henry ffleete 900<sup>l</sup> tob & cask being pt of a bill of 1200<sup>l</sup> rem: vnpaid  
attachm<sup>t</sup> ret 1<sup>st</sup> march next; citat cum piculo iudicij.

Leon: Calvert Esq &c: demandeth of C. henry ffleet of virinea, 8500<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, due vpon bill & accompt.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> vt supra.

7. Rob<sup>t</sup> dixon demandeth of Richard nevett 500<sup>l</sup> tob; due for  $\frac{1}{2}$  of price of John Legatt sold to him  
attachm<sup>t</sup> cum piculo, ret 1<sup>st</sup> febr: next; 10<sup>cl</sup> morn:

Rob. dixon demandeth of William Stiles 300<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due for price of 3. bb<sup>rels</sup> of corne sold & delivered to him.  
pcesse vt supra.



Liber P. R. James Neale Esq &c. demandeth of C. henry ffleete 2500<sup>t</sup> tob & cask, due by acco<sup>t</sup>  
attachm<sup>t</sup> for both cum citat sub piculo; ret 1. march next.

Tho: Coply, p attornat Cutbert ffennick demandeth of william Lewis, 2500<sup>t</sup> tob & 50<sup>t</sup> beaver.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> cum citat sub piculo ret 1. febr: next.

Leonard Calvert Esq demandeth of Tho: Cornwaleys Esq twenty thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob; & cask due for the damage of a bill of exchange of 40<sup>t</sup> protested: and prayeth iudgm<sup>t</sup> thervpon according to the law merchant  
attachm<sup>t</sup> ret 1<sup>st</sup> febr. next. & to warne the knowen attorny of def<sup>t</sup> to be there to shew cause, vpon pill of iudgm<sup>t</sup> &c.

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January 7. Richard wright p. attor. Jo. Hatch; demandeth of willia Lewis 380<sup>t</sup> tob due by bill.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> ret 1<sup>st</sup> febr next bef. 10<sup>cl</sup> morn cū citat sub piculo iudicij.

Margarett Brent demandeth of C. henry ffleet 420<sup>t</sup> tob & cask due vpon acco<sup>t</sup> for so much lent him.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> cum citat sub pic iudicij, ret 1<sup>st</sup> march next.

8 Richard Garnett demandeth of Simon demibiel 900<sup>t</sup> tob. due by acco<sup>t</sup> from him & henry bishop his mate late deceased.  
pcesse of arrest till security to answere, & pforme iudgm<sup>t</sup> ret 1<sup>st</sup> febr: next.

9 Leonard Calvert Esq &c. demandeth of Cutbert ffennick gent; ten thousand w<sup>t</sup> tob & cask, due vpon acco<sup>t</sup>  
attachm<sup>t</sup> cum citat sub pic. iudicij, retorn 1. febr: next.

Giles Brent Esq demandeth of Thomas ffranclin

Margarett Brent, demandeth of Walter Broadhurst gent, 155<sup>t</sup> tob due vpon acco<sup>t</sup>  
warn: to Court 1<sup>st</sup> febr: pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

p. 187 10 The petition of Tho: Cornwaleys Esq, by his attorny Cutbert ffennick  
Sheweth

that whereas the ho<sup>le</sup> Governor together w<sup>th</sup> John Lewger & John Langford Esq<sup>res</sup> did on the 12<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1642. deliver to your pet<sup>r</sup> a bill of exchange of 200<sup>t</sup> sterl: vpon the right ho<sup>le</sup> the Lord Proprietary of this Prov: The said bill of exchange

was refused by his said Lo<sup>p</sup> and protested; and thereby the pet<sup>r</sup> hath suffered damage to the value of 100000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask; & therefore prayeth the said damage, of the said parties, according to iustice. Liber P. R.

To the ho<sup>tie</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup>

Sir I have this morning received the enclosed petition & desire you to pay to the pet<sup>r</sup> the 100000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask demanded, or to appoint some day betweene this and Monday next to shew reason to the Counsell, why you should not pay it.

Giles Brent

11 The Governor saith to the significacions both of m<sup>r</sup> Brent & m<sup>r</sup> Lewger p letter supra, that he is not bound to shew cause nor will shew any vpon the day, or within the time vppointed, on Monday next.

13 the Gov<sup>r</sup> demandeth of John wortly 900<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, due part by bill, & part by acco<sup>t</sup>.  
attachm<sup>t</sup> cū citat sub piculo retorn 1<sup>st</sup> febr: next.

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January 11. Leonard Calvert Esq. Gov<sup>r</sup> demandeth of Giles Brent 30000<sup>l</sup> of tob & cask for satisfaction of a trespasse done to the pl<sup>tf</sup> to that value.

If the ho<sup>tie</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> shall secure you to prosecute at the Court on the first febr next his action of trespasse ags<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent Esq, to the value of 30000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, & to p<sup>r</sup>forme iudgm<sup>t</sup> of Court therin: then attach any the goods & chattells of the said Giles Brent to that value, to answere to the said suit, and to p<sup>r</sup>forme iudgm<sup>t</sup> of Court therin: & keepe them so attached vntill he shall secure you to those effects. And warne the said Giles B. to be at the said Co<sup>n</sup> to heare iudgm<sup>t</sup> vpon pill of iudgm<sup>t</sup> And then & there returne this writt.  
To the sheriff of Kent.

13 Cutbert ffennick gent and Thomas Copley Esq obliged themselves in the value of 30000<sup>l</sup> tob to the ho<sup>tie</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup>

Cutbert ffennick shewed that his petition to the ho<sup>tie</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> for satisfaction of his damages of 100000<sup>l</sup> tob to his master Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwaleys, hath beene signified to the said Gov<sup>r</sup> and that he hath refused to satisfie the damage demanded or to shew cause vpon the day appointed him; & therefore prayeth processe of attachm<sup>t</sup> according to the Law & comon right; & iudgm<sup>t</sup> vpon his protest according to the Law m<sup>r</sup>cht.

attachm<sup>t</sup> to sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> maries cum citat sub piculo; ret 1<sup>st</sup> febr. next.  
signed G: B.

*Liber P. R.* Giles Brent Esq shewed vt supra: & demanded for his damage of non pformance of his covenant of security; 25000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask & prayed attachm' to the value of 30000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask vpon both petitions.

attachm' cum citat sub piculo, ret 1<sup>st</sup> febr. next.

signed J. L.

14 John wavill demandeth of Isaac Edwards 700<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill.

attachm' cum citat sub piculo; ret 1<sup>st</sup> febr next. to owen Seymo' J. L.

Cutbert ffennick shewed to the Judge Giles Brent Esq, that the knowen Sheriff Edward Packer refused to serve the attachm' issued yesterday ags' the goods of the ho<sup>th</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> and therefore prayed another officer to be appointed. And ther-vpon issued another writt of the same tenor, directed to Thomas Mathewes.

& siliter in causa ipsius Egidij Brent, p Secretariū.

17 Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellyson chirurgeon demandeth of Nicolas hervey 556<sup>l</sup> tob. due for physick administred to Jane the now wife of the deft. in her sicknes, in the months of July & August anno 1643.

warn: to Court 1. febr next: sub piculo iudicij

Rob. Ellyson demandeth of henry Brooks 250<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, due for chirurgery.

warn: to Court siliter.

Rob. Ellyson demandeth of John dandy, 190<sup>l</sup> tob due vpon accompt.

warn: to Co<sup>rt</sup> siliter

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Copies entred of m<sup>r</sup> Henry  
Brooks mcht.

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Brooke d<sup>r</sup>

to mony lent you	05.	11.	06
to mony lost at play	00.	15.	00
to mony paid for poultry	00.	15.	00
to mony paid m <sup>r</sup> Yardly	00.	11.	00
to a watch,	11.	00.	00
to a suit of curtaines	12.	00.	00
to a suit of rought	20.	00.	00.
to 5. yards $\frac{1}{2}$ of cloth	05.	10.	00

to mony you received of M <sup>r</sup> Bur	00.	10.	00	Liber P. R.
to 500 <sup>l</sup> of poark	04.	10.	00	
to 4 <sup>l</sup> you allow me for Capt yardly	04.	00.	00	
to 3. <sup>yards</sup> of cotton, & a paire of shoes	01.	03.	00	
to 20 <sup>l</sup> paid Capt Pott for you	20.	00.	00	

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86. 05. 06.

p contra is Creditor viz

By 36 <sup>l</sup> paid m <sup>r</sup> Richard Bennitt for me	36.	00.	00
By 9. ells of linning	02.	05.	00
By Amos Johnson	00.	13.	06.
By 5 <sup>l</sup> 15 <sup>d</sup> paid Capt: Wormly	05.	15.	00.
By James Tuke	18.	00.	00
By Capt Browne	16.	00.	00
By 7 <sup>l</sup> 12 <sup>d</sup> due to balance	07.	12.	00

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86. 05. 06.

Errors excepted  
per me Nicho: Brooke.

Endorsed

Acc<sup>o</sup> p Nich: Brooke 1643.

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Brooke d<sup>r</sup>

To 10000 <sup>l</sup> tob due to the partable acco <sup>t</sup>	10000
To 12000. for goods sold for him	12000
To severall particulars as p memoriall	07000
To 7100. you received of M <sup>r</sup> Yardly	07100
To 1200 in m <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Glover hands	01200
To 3000 for a shallopp w <sup>ch</sup> was lost	03000

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40300

Endorsed

acc<sup>o</sup> p Nich: Brooke for tobb; 1643

p contra Creditor viz

By 1130 <sup>l</sup> of M <sup>r</sup> Clarke	01130
By 1000. of James Tuke	01000
By 1200 of Charles Greene & cask	01200
By 2371. of Cooke & Sadler	02371
By 300. of Rob <sup>t</sup> Holsey	00300
By 3000 & cask of m <sup>r</sup> Owen	03000
By 356 of Thomas vp Thomas	00356
By 280. of Jn <sup>o</sup> Newmā	00280
By 1200. of Ralphe Giner	01200
By 410. of Rob <sup>t</sup> Horsely	00410.

Liber P. R.	By 450. of Rob <sup>t</sup> Miles	00450.
	By 417 of John Webb	00417.
	By 1101. w <sup>ch</sup> m <sup>r</sup> Hill made vse of	01101.
	By 1000. made vse of at Irelands	01000.
	By 756 being Newmans tobacco	00756.
	By 1100. paid Mose	01100
	By 2040 Tho. Heaths pvision	02040
	By 10000 due by him vnto the partable acco <sup>t</sup>	10000
	By 11989 due to balance as p Contra	11989
		<hr/> 40300.

p me Nicho Brooke.  
Errors excepted.

In London the 10<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>ber</sup> 1644.

p. 190 Loving cosin, by this barer my sonne I have rec<sup>d</sup> your accompt, thereby perceiving both the poore rates you have sold our goods at & your large expences brought to accompt, in so much that the 1200<sup>l</sup> we sent out by you will hardly make vs 700 a miserable reckoning the balance of your accompt I pray deliver vnto my sonne Henry in tobacco & debts if any vn-recovered for that I vnderstand yo<sup>r</sup> father intends to take his busines from you. he hath written me that I have beene the cause you have sent him so small returnes & have perswaded you to keepe his estate & provide for your selfe, and this he & your mother reports of me, w<sup>ch</sup> you know I am most innocent in, & how in divers of my letters vnto you (wherof some he hath entercepted) I from time to time putt you in mind to performe your duety towards him in discharging very carefully the trust he reposed in you, he doth not only procure my trouble & disgrace but setts others vpon me as this barer can certify you. I am resolved w<sup>th</sup> patience to vndergoe what by his meanes & procurement may befall me, beseeching Almighty God to give me grace & courage to perseuer to the end. & to turne his heart & make him apprehensive of the miserable estate & condition he is in I rest

Your ever loving vncle  
Henry Brooke

endorsed  
To m<sup>r</sup> Nic<sup>o</sup> Brooke marchant  
Virginia  
by a frend whom God keepe.

This Indenture made the eighteenth day of March 1640  
And in the sixteenth yeare of the reigne of o<sup>r</sup> Sovereigne Lord  
Charles by the grace of God king of England Scotland ffraunce

& Ireland defend' of the faith &c. betweene Nicholas Brooke Liber P. R.  
citizen & grocer of London of the one party & henry Brooke  
citizen and grocer of London brother of the said Nicholas of  
the other ptie. whereas the said parties have for sundry  
yeares last past traded vpon partible Acc<sup>o</sup> in merchandizing  
betweene England and virginea, In w<sup>ch</sup> time the said nicholas  
hath made two voyages to virginia; And wheras also the said  
nicholas Brooke is resolved contented & agreed to surcease  
the said trade & to resigne & leave the same wholly vnto the  
said Henry Brooke who is likewise resolved contented &  
agreed to take the same trade vpon him & to runne the hazard  
of all adventures & debts that are incident & appertaining  
thervnto. And in consideration of the said Nicholas Brook  
his relinquishing of the said trade & of his property right &  
interest in and to the same, the said henry hath secured vnto  
the said nicolas the payment of Seaven hundred pounds; viz  
two hundred pounds by bill of debt payable the five and  
twentieth of March w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe in anno dñi one thousand six  
hundred fourty & two, two hundred & fifty pounds by bond  
payable the five and twentieth day of March w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe in A<sup>o</sup>  
one thousand six hundred fourty & three; and two hundred  
and fifty pounds by bond payable the five and twentieth of  
March w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe in the yeare of o' Lord God, one thousand  
six hundred fourty & foure;

Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Nicholas Brooke  
for & in consideration of the said somme of seven hundred  
pounds to be paid as aforesaid, hath granted & bargained  
sold remised released assigned & sett over, and by these pñts  
doth fully wholly & absolutely grant, bargain, sell, remise,  
release assigne & sett over vnto the said Henry Brook,  
all the estate, right title Interest property claime share part  
purpart and demand whatsoever that he the said nicolas  
Brooke hath or may or can claime challenge ask have or  
demand of in to or out of all & every or any plantation  
Lands chattells servants goods merchandises adventures  
debts & estate whatsoever that now are either in virginia  
or England belonging to the partible acco' of the said trade or  
w<sup>ch</sup> the said nicolas Brooke hath taken in his owne name in  
the said continent of virginia. To be had, held, received, taken  
& enioyed vnto and by the said henry Brook his exequutors  
adms & assignes to his and their owne vse & vses as his &  
their owne proper & particular estate from henceforth for ever,  
without any accompt to be therefore made or given to the said  
nicolas Brooke his exequutors, Adm<sup>m</sup> or assignes or any of  
them. And the said nicholas Brooke doth covenant & grant  
for him his exequutors & Admr<sup>s</sup> & every of them to & with  
the said Henry Brooke his Exequutors Adms. & assignes &

**Liber P. R.** every of them by these pñts, that he the said Henry his exequutors Adm<sup>n</sup> & assignes, shall or may lawfully peaceably & quietly have hold possesse & enjoy the said bargained goods wares adventures debts estate and premises afore herein mentioned to be hereby granted bargained sold remised released assigned & sett over & every part therof & receive and take the proceed and benefitt therof to his and their owne vses according to the tenor & true meaning of these pñts without any lett deniall disturbance hindrance gain-saying or interruption of or by the said nicholas Brooke his exequutors or Adm<sup>n</sup> or any of them, or of or by any other pson or psons by throughe or with his their or any of their meanes act occasion consent connivance or procurement. And for so much as there are sundry debts belonging to the partible acco. of the said trade, w<sup>ch</sup> the said nicholas Brooke hath made in virginea aforesaid in his owne name, now the said nicholas Brook doth by these pñts assigne authorise make appoint & constitute the said Henry Brooke his true and lawfull Attorney for & in the name & steed of the said nicolas but to & for the onely vse & behoofe of the said Henry Brooke his exequutors Adm<sup>n</sup> & assignes, To ask demand sue for recover & receive of all & every or any person or persons chargeable or answerable in this behalfe all & every the said debts; Giving & granting by these pñts vnto the said Henry Brooke his exequutors and assignes the full & whole power and authority of the said Nicholas touching the

**P. 191** said debts and every of them by all lawfull wayes & meanes whatsoever to doe say sue implead prosecute pursue sease sequester arrest attach imprison and to condempe and out of prison to deliver And to recover receive compound agree release acquitt & discharge And one attorney or more vnder him or them to substitute and at his or their pleasures to revoke, and further to doe performe exequite end & determine all & every or any such other & further act matter thing or things whatsoever as shalbe meet needfull or expedient to be done pformed or exequuted in or about the said debts or any of them, as amply & fully in every respect & to all intents & purposes as the said nicholas Brooke his exequutors or Adm<sup>n</sup> might or could doe the same in pson And whatsoever the said Henry Brooks his Exequutors or Adm<sup>n</sup> or any his or their assignes or substitutes shall lawfully doe or cause to be done in or about the premises or any part thereof, the said nicholas Brook doth covenant & grant for him his exequutors & Adms to & with the said Henry Brooke his exequutors & assignes, that he the said nicholas his exequutors & Adms and every of them shall & will ratify confirme & allow for good & effectuell from time to time & at all times hereafter. And the said nicholas Brook doth further covenant & grant for him his

exequutors & Adm<sup>n</sup> and every of them to and with the said Liber P. R.  
 Henry Brooke his exequutors Adm<sup>n</sup> and assignes & every of  
 them by these p<sup>nt</sup>s, that so much of the said debts as the said  
 nicholas hath given in a noate to the said Henry to be principall  
 (that is to say, interests & charges deducted) is truly owing  
 according to the same note; And that he the said nicolas hath  
 not receaved released or discharged the said debts or any of  
 them, nor shall the said nicolas his exequutors or Adm<sup>n</sup> at  
 any time hereafter without the foregoing consent of the said  
 Henry Brooke his exequutors or assignes, receive release or  
 discharge the said debts or any of them, nor make take, or  
 give any composition or agreement thereabouts nor intermeddle  
 therewith otherwise then as the said Henry Brooke his exequu-  
 tors or assignes shall order direct or appoint. And further that  
 without such consent as aforesaid the said Nicholas Brooke his  
 exequutors or Adm<sup>n</sup> shall not ne will revoke or make void this  
 present writing or any power or authority herein or hereby  
 given or granted: but that the said nicolas Brooke his  
 Exequutors & Adm<sup>n</sup> shall & will from time to time & at all  
 times hereafter vpon the reasonable request & at the costs &  
 charges of the said Henry Brooke his exequutors or assignes  
 make & give to him & them such other & further assignment  
 power & authority for the more sure having holding receiving  
 & enioying of the premises & every of them vnto the said  
 Henry Brooke his exequutors & assignes to his and their owne  
 vses, as by the said Henry Brooke his exequutors Adms or  
 assignes or his or their counsell learned in the law shalbe  
 reasonably advised or devised and required;

In witnes wherof the parties aforesaid to these Indentures  
 interchangeably have putt their hands seales, dated the day &  
 yeare first above written. Subscribed thus, Nich: Brooke.  
 And sealed with a seale printed therevpon. On the backside  
 is written, Sealed & delivered in the p<sup>nce</sup> of Jo: Brooke Scr:  
 Mathew Lock.

Concordat verbatim cum suo originali;  
 quod attestor rogatus & requisitus  
 Jo: Marius Not<sup>cus</sup>

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we here vnderwritten doe certify that the said John  
 Marius is a Notary & tabellion publick in the city of  
 London, by the authority of the Kings Ma<sup>ty</sup> of England  
 admitted & sworne; And that vnto the Acts Instru-  
 ments Copies & other writings so by him subscribed,  
 alwaies hath beene & is given full faith & credit in  
 Judgment Court & without. Donne in London the  
 seventh day of Septemb A<sup>o</sup> dñi 1644 stilo Angliæ.

Liber P. R.

Josue Mainett Nots pub<sup>cus</sup>

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Johannes Anvelius; Nōrius pub<sup>cus</sup>

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17 Giles Brent Esq demandeth of John Langford 260<sup>l</sup> tob  
& cask due by acco<sup>t</sup>  
attachm<sup>t</sup> cum citat sub piculo ret 1. febr

19 Cutbert ffennick gent demandeth of C. Henry ffleete  
3000<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due vpon acco<sup>t</sup>  
attachm<sup>t</sup> cum citat sub piculo, ret 1<sup>st</sup> march next.

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January 21 Leonard Calvert Esq &c. demandeth of ffancis  
Gray 1113<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by assignm<sup>t</sup> p attorney of C. henry  
ffleet.  
attach<sup>mt</sup> ret 1<sup>st</sup> febr: cum piculo

22 John Snow mariner complaineth ags<sup>t</sup> michael duggins  
mariner for a slander; viz saying to the pl<sup>t</sup> in the pnce of  
divers others, these words or this effect, you have taken out of  
my locker ten pecks of tobacco, & you have them in your  
chest; to the damage of the pl<sup>t</sup> to the value of 1000<sup>l</sup> tob.  
warr<sup>t</sup> to sheriff to have the defend<sup>t</sup> at Court 1<sup>st</sup> febr. next.

25. warr<sup>t</sup> to sher: to warne Rich. marshall, will. Palmer, Jo.  
Lants to testify, sub pœna 100<sup>l</sup> tob.

24 George Tailor aged 21. yeares, saith vpon his oath, that  
about the end of November 1644, by order from John Lewger  
Esq Secretary he did receive all the Lord Baltemores right &  
interest in three mares & two horse colts from the ho<sup>rl</sup>e Leonard  
Calvert Esq to the vse of the said John Lewger; & afterward  
delivered all the right & interest of the said John Lewger in  
the said mares & colt, vnto the said Leonard Calvert Esq to  
his owne proper vse, by order from the said John Lewger.

16. Novemb: 1644.

Memor

that in consideration of 100<sup>l</sup> sterl vndertaken by m<sup>r</sup> Leonard  
Calvert Esq to be paid to my vse to John Smith linnen draper,  
& for w<sup>ch</sup> he hath given me bill dated this day, I John Lewger  
of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in Maryland hereby assigne & convey all my right  
title & interest in three mares one stone horse & one stone colt  
now being at S<sup>t</sup> Maries vnto the said Leonard Calvert & his

assignes to his & their owne vse for ever. witesse my hand Liber P. R.  
the day & yeare above written

John Lewger.

By the Governor

These are to will & require you to arrest the Body of Giles Brent Esq, and keepe him in safe custody in the house of John Cook in S<sup>t</sup> Georges hundred, vntill I shall call him to make answeare to severall crimes ags<sup>t</sup> the dignity & dominion of the right ho<sup>tie</sup> the Lord Proprietary of this Province to be objected ags<sup>t</sup> the said Giles, or vntill you shall have order for his release. for w<sup>ch</sup> this shalbe your warrant. Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries this 25<sup>th</sup> of January 1644.

Leonard Calvert

To the highe sheriff of S<sup>t</sup>  
Maries County

31. John Mullins demandeth of John Trussell Comander of northumbland County in virginea 450<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, due for wages.

attach<sup>mt</sup> formâ consuetâ; ret 1<sup>st</sup> march next.

the Gov<sup>r</sup> adiorned the Court vntill Monday next 9<sup>cl</sup> morn:

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January 31. Henry Brooks (at the instance of nicolas Cossin) <sup>p. 193</sup> made oath that vpon his conscience he esteemes & values the shallopp of the said nicolas w<sup>ch</sup> he lent to James Neale Esq in spring last, to be well worth at that time, (one thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob; & to the saile rigging & oares he is not able to make any estimate.

Jurat

febr: 1. Rob<sup>t</sup> Ellyson chirurgeon demandeth of Ellen Stevenson 400<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due for acco<sup>t</sup> of physick  
warn: to Co<sup>n</sup> mond. morn: next 9<sup>cl</sup> pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Richard Banks demandeth of Richard nevett 1. barrell of corne due vpon acco<sup>t</sup> of cropp.

warn: to Co<sup>n</sup> tuesday morn: next 9<sup>cl</sup> pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

3 John ffeild of Kekotan in virginea, p attornat John Rably demandeth of William Presly of northumb County in virgin: 360<sup>l</sup> tob.

warr<sup>t</sup> sher: have him at Co<sup>n</sup> without delay.

4. feb. appeared william Presly, & in default of any to prosecute, was dismissed

**Liber P. R.** Philip white demandeth of Tho. Cornwaleys & henry Brooks  
4500<sup>l</sup> tob due by bill  
warn: to Co<sup>rt</sup> pill iudgm<sup>t</sup> to morr. morn. 9<sup>d</sup>

Philip white demandeth of John hollis 250<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due  
by bill 2. yeare agoe, & 100<sup>l</sup> tob more for damage.  
warn: to Court pill iudgm<sup>t</sup> eod: ret

John Wayvill demandeth of Edw: Hall 100<sup>l</sup>  
tob remaining of a bill vnpaid  
the def<sup>t</sup> denieth the demand to be due  
and the Court found for the pl<sup>fc</sup> 53<sup>l</sup> tob. &  
cask.

Sedent {  $\begin{matrix} G. B. \\ J. L. \\ T. Gr. \\ T. Ger \end{matrix}$  }

Giles Brent Esq demandeth of william Porter 1600<sup>l</sup> tob &  
cask due by bill, & acco<sup>t</sup>  
attachm<sup>t</sup> cū citat sub piculo, ret 1<sup>st</sup> march next.

marks Playpo demandeth of franc Posie 200<sup>l</sup> tob, due by bill  
the said franc Posie denieth the demand to be due  
and the Court found for the pl<sup>fc</sup> one hundred sixty five pounds  
of tobacco.

franc Posie demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Clerk gent 500<sup>l</sup> tob due vpon  
acco<sup>t</sup> of work.  
warn: to Co<sup>rt</sup> 1 clock after dinner pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Giles Brent Esq appeared to prosecute  
ags<sup>t</sup> Walter Smith, who being returnd ser[ved]  
the Court admitted the pl<sup>fc</sup> to his prooffe.  
And found for the pl<sup>fc</sup> 350<sup>l</sup> tob.

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	war	5	Exeq	18	
	iudgm	5			
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Richard Smith acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto Thomas  
Butler two hundred fifty pounds of tobb & cask, by a iudgm<sup>t</sup>  
in Kent.

Richard Smith appeared to the suit of Edmond  
Perry, & for absenting himself out of his service  
it was respited in regard the witnesses were not in Court, &  
for his other acco<sup>t</sup> (as p file) found for the plaintiff 2083<sup>l</sup> tob,  
wherof to be discompted to the defend<sup>t</sup> for wages of 2. yeare,  
1600<sup>l</sup> tob; & so for the pl<sup>fc</sup> found one thousand w<sup>t</sup> of tob.

Suppenit in cur }  
Govern<sup>r</sup> }

C. Tho. Cornwaleys, p attorn Cuth<sup>t</sup> ffennick, demandeth of  
Giles Brent Esq 2500<sup>l</sup> tob, due to the pl<sup>fc</sup> by bill assignd p  
franc Gray exequutor of James Cauther  
the said Giles Brent saith that there is not so much due

John Price made oath that he hath not received any satisfac- Liber P. R.  
tion for the barrell of corne lent to Peter drap.

Thomas Hebden made oath that he hath not received any  
satisfaction for the 2. bb<sup>ls</sup> of corne lent to Peter draper.

These are to inioine you to pay vnto Edmond Perry out of  
the wages w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe due from you vnto Rich. Smith,  
hundred w<sup>t</sup> tob at the time when it shalbe due from you vnto  
the said Rich. Smith; the residue being allowed for his  
necessary clothing And for so doing this shalbe your discharge,  
by vertue of the Law in this behalfe.

And therefore faile not hereof at yo<sup>r</sup> perill.  
To Capt william Brainthw<sup>t</sup> Esq, or any  
other whose servant the said Rich. Smith  
shalbe for this next yeare.

a writt to the sheriff to serve it; retorn 1. march next.

Sedent { m. Secr: Thomas Games demandeth of Blanch the  
m. Ger: widdow & Adm<sup>r</sup>atrix of Roger Oliver deceased  
278<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, due vpon acco<sup>t</sup> & made oath that the demand  
is due & iust; the widdow not being able to gainsay any thing;  
& the Court found for the pl<sup>t</sup>

5 Rob. Perry demandeth of John dandy 7. armes roanoke  
warn to Co<sup>n</sup> pill. friday aftern. 1<sup>cl</sup>

John wortly demandeth of Richard wright 600<sup>l</sup> tob.

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februar: 7. copie recorded by m<sup>r</sup> Henry Brook m<sup>cht</sup>.

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These are to certifie whom it may concerne that I vnder-  
written doe give full power & authority to my frend m<sup>r</sup> henry  
Brooke iun<sup>r</sup> to recover for me what estate my brother Robert  
Glover, left in Maryland, as also what cattell are due to me at  
Accomack, w<sup>ch</sup> were to be delivered to my said brother, dated  
in Rotterdame the 14. octob 1644

p. Jo: Glover

Sedent { m<sup>r</sup> Br. John Rablie demandeth of Henry Brooke iun<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Secr: m<sup>cht</sup> 15<sup>l</sup> sterl: in goods bought at the first peny  
m<sup>r</sup> Gr. in Engl: or holland & a new p of shoes & a new  
saile for his the pl<sup>t</sup> shallopp; owing vnto him from the def<sup>t</sup> for  
pilotage of the ship, & a months waiting of him & his man &  
shallopp one month after the arrivall of the ship in the port &  
w<sup>ch</sup> he refuseth to pay vnto him to the damage of the pl<sup>t</sup> to the  
value of 41 30<sup>l</sup> tob w<sup>ch</sup> cask

warn: to Co<sup>n</sup> to morrw morn: 9<sup>cl</sup> pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Liber P. R. Alex. williamson, p attornat John Rablie demandeth of Thomas Sterman & Thomas yewell 900<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due by bill.

warn: to Court to morr. morn. 10<sup>cl</sup> pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

10. febr. warn. to Co<sup>r</sup> 12. febr. morn: vpon pill

p bill	cask	} appeared marks Phaypo to the suit of George Binx for 410 <sup>l</sup> tob, & denieth the acc <sup>t</sup> demanded. And the pl <sup>t</sup> recovered 285 <sup>l</sup> tob, wherof 100 <sup>l</sup> w <sup>th</sup> cask
p m <sup>r</sup> Neale	100	
physick	135.	
	050	
	285	

Philip White a warn to Co<sup>r</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> ffennick; ret to morr. morn. 10<sup>cl</sup> pill

Leonard Calvert Esq Gov<sup>r</sup> demandeth of francisco van Eyn-den 1600<sup>l</sup> tob & cask due vpon acco<sup>t</sup>

warn. to Co<sup>r</sup> to morrow morn: 10<sup>cl</sup> pill.

John hampton (at the instance of francis Gray) made oath that in his hearing at the communication betweene m<sup>r</sup> brent then Govern<sup>r</sup> & James Cauther, at Kent, in August anno 1643, touching the discharge of the said James Cauther, he the said James did offer himselfe ready there to serve the said Govern<sup>r</sup> in any military employm<sup>t</sup> or if he pleased in hunting; & the Gov<sup>r</sup> then answered him that he had then no employm<sup>t</sup> for him, but he should be ready alwaies vpon warning to attend the countries service, & in case there went a march to the sesquehannoughes he should goe the march; or words to that purpose; & anon after gave him the said Cauther a discharge, he the said Ja. Cauther ptesting at the accepting therof that he would not abate of his wages; w<sup>ch</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> then said [but he hoped he would thoughe] or to that purpose: & more he remembreth not.

Jurat

copie recorded by M<sup>r</sup> ffennick

8. The 24<sup>th</sup> July 1644. Received of Capt Tho: Cornwaleys by the hands of S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Berkely Kn<sup>t</sup> nine pounds sterl: and by the hands of m<sup>r</sup> Cutbert ffennick ninety seven pounds & halfe of beaver, and is for or towards satisfaction of a debt of fifty pounds sterl: for two negroes dd the aforesaid Capt Cornwaleys.

By me Rich: Bennett.

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p. 196 februar: 8. Came Cutbert ffennick gent & made oath, that a certaine accompt in the book of Giles Brent Esq, & vnder-

signed by the depon<sup>t</sup> touching the quantity of certaine hogs- Liber P. R.  
he[ads] to the number of 22. being the goods of Leonard  
Calvert Esq; is a iust & true accompt to the best of his the  
depon<sup>t</sup>s knowledge.

Jurat.

mr Br  
mr Lewgr } 10 In the action of trespasse of Nath. Pope ags<sup>t</sup>  
mr Gre } Geo. binx (sup. p. 185) the pl<sup>t</sup> refusing to make  
mr Ger: } oath of any damage, the Court dismissed the deft.

geo. binx demandeth of Ellis beach 240<sup>t</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask due by  
bill.

warn to Co<sup>r</sup> morr. morn: 10<sup>cl</sup>

warr<sup>t</sup> to have Jo. dandy at Co<sup>r</sup> ead hora to answer Rich.  
Garnett.

thomas Mums demandeth of Geo. binx 2

henry Brooks demandeth of Geo. binx 160<sup>t</sup> tob due for the  
vse of the pl<sup>t</sup>s man Edmond ward 8. daies in somer last; and  
the Court found for the pl<sup>t</sup> 50<sup>t</sup> tob.

francis Gray (at the instance of Luke Garnett) made oath  
that vpon his knowledge one Joseph Gregory had a bill of  
Thomas hebden for 2. bb<sup>rels</sup> of corne, payable about xstmas was  
twelvemonth to the best of his remembrance, w<sup>ch</sup> bill the  
depon<sup>t</sup>. saw, w<sup>ch</sup> bill the said Joseph in the depon<sup>t</sup>s p<sup>nce</sup>  
assigned to John hamton

11. appeared Ellis Beach to the suit of George Binx, &  
acknowledgeth the demand to be d[ue] and m<sup>r</sup> Secretary  
adiudged that the pl<sup>t</sup> recover.

iniunction to Barnaby Jackson to pay 200<sup>t</sup> tob owing by him  
to Ellis Beach, vnto [George] binx, & to authorise his the said  
Geo: Binx his discharge.

copie recorded by m<sup>r</sup> Lewger  
16. novemb: 1644.

This bindeth me Leonard Calvert Gov<sup>r</sup> of maryland Esq, &  
my assignes, to pay vnto John Smith of London linnen draper  
for the vse of John Lewger secretary of the foresaid Province,  
one hundred pounds sterling; And is for the price of 3. mares,  
one stone horse & one colt sold & delivered to me this day by  
the said John Lewger

Leonard Calvert

Liber P. R. appeared John Genalles on behalfe of Rich. Garnett to prosecute ags<sup>t</sup> John dandy for 600<sup>l</sup> tob (sup. 183) And the Court found for the pl<sup>t</sup> 500<sup>l</sup> tob.

12 febr

exequution: & 20<sup>l</sup> charges.

John Genalles demandeth of John dandy 1500<sup>l</sup> tob, due for wages by bargaine for service from  
 Sedent { <sup>mr Lewgt</sup> about last may to xstmasse, viz to find him  
           <sup>mr Greene</sup> coales for his pnt vse, from time to time to  
           <sup>mr Gerard</sup> beate his bread, & to gather vp his tobaccos when time should be of receiving them, & after michaelmas to be wholly at his disposiōn for his service vntill tobaccos came in hand; & that he was to make the best of his wages all the sommer

the said John dandy saith that he did bargaine w<sup>th</sup> the pl<sup>t</sup> to give him 1500<sup>l</sup> tob to serve him from about a week afore whit-sontide till xstmasse & that there was no such reservations in the bargaine & that the pl<sup>t</sup> after about 3 weeks work in his service refused to doe his labour on Satturdayes in the after-  
 p. 197 noone, whervpon he putt him off, at the said 3. weeks end

11 francisco van Eynden demandeth of John dandy 1150<sup>l</sup> tob, due vpon acco<sup>t</sup>  
 the said Jo. dandy acknowledgeth the demand to be due  
 And the Co<sup>rt</sup> found for the pl<sup>t</sup>

12. febr: 1644. exequution: & for body. 15<sup>l</sup> charge.

Edward Packer demandeth of John dandy 900<sup>l</sup> tob, due vpon acco<sup>t</sup>  
 and the Court found for the pl<sup>t</sup> 870<sup>l</sup> tob.

Eod. 12. febr: exequution, & for body. 20<sup>l</sup> charge

George Binx demandeth of James Cloughton 130<sup>l</sup> tob, due for a trespasse done the pl<sup>t</sup> by carrying Anne ffletcher out of the Prov: indebted to the pl<sup>t</sup> to that value by an action entred vpon record: & 60<sup>l</sup> tob due by bill

Cited to Co<sup>rt</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Apr: next pill iudgm<sup>t</sup>

12 Cutbert ffennick demandeth of ffancis Gray 3670<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, due by bill only & 30<sup>l</sup> of it vpon acc<sup>t</sup> & 15<sup>l</sup> <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> beaver by bill & acco<sup>t</sup>

warn: to Co<sup>rt</sup> 1. march cu piculo iudicij

Tho: Petts demandeth of Giles Brent Esq 2700<sup>l</sup> tob w<sup>th</sup> cask, due by acco<sup>t</sup> as p file.

warr<sup>t</sup> directed to Tho. butler & Mathew Rodan to be at S. Liber P. R. Johns 2<sup>cl</sup> aftern: morrow to testify in the case, sub poena 100<sup>l</sup> tob.

william Broughe demandeth of Richard nevett 500<sup>l</sup> tob; due by acco<sup>t</sup>

warn: to Co<sup>rt</sup> 1. march 10<sup>cl</sup> morn. sub piculo

william Broughe demandeth of Anthony Rawlins, 450<sup>l</sup> tob due by acco<sup>t</sup>

warn: to Co<sup>rt</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> march 10<sup>cl</sup> morn. sub piculo.

<p>{ Gov<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> br: m<sup>r</sup> Lewgr. m<sup>r</sup> Greene }</p>	<p>Thomas Bushrod m<sup>ch</sup><sup>t</sup> demandeth of henry Brooke m<sup>ch</sup><sup>t</sup> 5000<sup>l</sup> tob, due by covenant &amp; 400<sup>l</sup> tob for interest</p>
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the said henry Brooke saith the demand is due to be paid at a certaine place in virginea, & that he hath appointed order for the paym<sup>t</sup> in virginea.

And the Court found that the contract in demand, being made in virginea by persons then inhabiting in virginea, & touching paym<sup>t</sup> to be made at a certaine place in virginea, ought to be referred for triall & hearing to the Courte of virginea & that this Court hath no iurisdiction in the cause.

copie of the order to the pl<sup>f</sup>

12 Henry Brooke m<sup>ch</sup><sup>t</sup> to the demand of John Rablie saith, p. 200 that the demand was not so as is alledged, & if it be true that it was for Pilotage of his shipp; that the pl<sup>f</sup> did not performe the duety of pilot, but brought his ship a ground & carried her beyond the port;

And the pl<sup>f</sup> made oath of the truth of his demand:

And Tho. Rowney produced by the def<sup>t</sup> made oath that the shipp sailed by S<sup>t</sup> michaels point on Satturday, & the next morning she came on ground neare about James point on the Easterne shore; & then returnd back to S<sup>t</sup> michaels point on Sondag night:

And the Court found for the pl<sup>f</sup>. 750<sup>l</sup> tob & cask, for the price of vse of him his shallopp & 1. man for a month.

francis Brook demandeth of Leonard Calvert Adm<sup>r</sup>ator of the estate of Peter draper 7 she goates & their encrease either one or two, then being in march last, by contract for price of 14 fathome  $\frac{1}{2}$  of peake or neare vpon, dd to him at that time. And vpon the oath of the pl<sup>f</sup> to the truth of his demand, the Court found for the pl<sup>f</sup> the demand; & in default of a shee goate 50<sup>l</sup> tob & cask.

Liber P. R. John Rably appeared to prosecute ags<sup>t</sup> Tho. Sterman & made oath that he gave knowledge to Tho. Sterman of the writt retornable this day vpon pill of iudgm<sup>t</sup> & therefore prayed iudgm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> him for default of appearance.  
And the Court found for the pl<sup>t</sup>.  
Exequution. ret 1<sup>st</sup> march next.

Liber C. B.  
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19 January 1646

Warrant to tenants Lordships hundred S<sup>t</sup> Clements and New Town to pay Rent afore 4<sup>th</sup> February at the Fort perill Distresse and Charges.  
& head corne

January 27<sup>th</sup> 1646

Warrant to Captain price to take all Boats in hundred New town or Saint Clements except not Capable to be made up to the Breach of late proclamation and to drive all Cattle in Saint Clements hundred belonging to others then possessors only 2 or 3 to dispose to and to distrain Mannor Walgrave 12 Barrells Corn arrears three Years

Liber A.  
L. O. No. 2.  
P. 193

att a Court may 13<sup>th</sup> The Court be informed of certaine mutinous speeches uttered by John Harwood to the disturbance of the Peace of this Province: neare the Govern<sup>r</sup> house at S<sup>t</sup> Maries sometime in Aprill last, viz<sup>t</sup> being Charged by Edw: Packer th<sup>t</sup> he had formerly in the time of Rebellion marked divers Cattle meaning wrongfully of other mens by way of plunder, the s<sup>d</sup> Harwood replied that he hoped within this 6 or 7 weeks to be at the marking of a great many more This being proved by the oath of Ed: Packer The Court Judged that the s<sup>d</sup> John Harwood should be fined in 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob: And be whipped w<sup>th</sup> 30 lashes

may 14<sup>th</sup> Nicholas Cawsin demandeth of John Court 280<sup>l</sup> Tob: due to him besides Court Charges.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to be att the Court on the first of June

may 19<sup>th</sup> A rate of Goods of m<sup>n</sup> Margaret Brent allowed by the Governour & Councill.

Browne Holland att	018 <sup>l</sup> p yard
Dutch Shoes att	030 p paire
Salt att	040 p bushell

Liber A.  
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These are to authorize & requyre you to collect, demand & receive for the use of the R<sup>t</sup> Honb<sup>le</sup> the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> of this Province All Customes Confiscaōns & forfeitures & Escheates by any

meanes & att any time due to his s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>p</sup> uppon the Iland of Kent w<sup>th</sup>in this Province. And to be accountable to me therfore. And for soe doeing this shall be yo<sup>r</sup> Commis<sup>n</sup> Gyven att S<sup>t</sup> Inegos this 31<sup>th</sup> may Ano 1647.

L. Caluert.

To Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan.

These are to authorize & requyre yo<sup>n</sup> to collect & take into yo<sup>r</sup> custody All Neate cattle (w<sup>ch</sup> belong to the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> of this Province) uppon the Ile of Kent & them to keepe in yo<sup>r</sup> posses<sup>n</sup> till further order from me or his s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>p</sup> And to be accountable to me for them & their encrease. Likewise these are to authorize yo<sup>n</sup> to sue & arrest any pson or psons uppon the s<sup>d</sup> Iland, w<sup>ch</sup> shall refuse to make delivery of any the fores<sup>d</sup> cattle w<sup>ch</sup> they have in their posses<sup>n</sup> ffor w<sup>ch</sup> this shall bee yo<sup>r</sup> Commis<sup>n</sup> Gyuen att S<sup>t</sup> Inegos ffort this 31<sup>th</sup> may Ano. 1647

L. Caluert

To m<sup>r</sup> ffrancis Brookes.

These are to authorize yo<sup>n</sup> to collect & take into yo<sup>r</sup> custody, All the Estate w<sup>ch</sup> you shall know did belong to John Abbott late of the Ile of Kent And to certify the p<sup>t</sup>iculars thereof to mee.

L. Caluert

To m<sup>r</sup> ffrancis Brookes

Withm Marshall demandeth 3067<sup>l</sup> of Tob: due to him (for 2 yeares wages, & other disbursm<sup>n</sup> for m<sup>r</sup> Westons serv<sup>n</sup> layd out by him) out of the Estate of Thomas Weston deceased As allso 7 bb. Corne & 2 p shoes.

Nicolas Cowsin demandeth 350<sup>l</sup> Tob: due uppon acc<sup>t</sup> out of the Estate of Thomas Weston deceased.

George Ruttland recordeth this Bill.

This bill bindeth me Edmond Smith Plant<sup>r</sup> of the Prov: of Maryland myselfe my heyres or Assignes to pay or cause to be p<sup>d</sup> to George Ruttland alias Manno<sup>n</sup> in the same Prov: Plant<sup>r</sup> his heyres or assignes the full sume of 360<sup>l</sup> Tob: w<sup>th</sup> cask: att or uppon the 10<sup>th</sup> of Novemb<sup>r</sup> And for the true p<sup>r</sup>formance of the same I the s<sup>d</sup> Edmond Smith doe bind ov<sup>r</sup> unto the s<sup>d</sup> George my whole yeares wages w<sup>ch</sup> is 800<sup>l</sup> Tob: & Cask. Wittnes my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1647

Witness

Recorded by me

Edmond Smith

Charles Rawlinson, Withm Bretton

Psent { Governor  
Mr Greene }

Att a Court June p<sup>o</sup>  
Leonard Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> demandeth of John

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**Liber A.** Hollis 1450<sup>l</sup> Tob: & Cask due by bill as for Peter Draper's estate John Hollis p Attornat m<sup>r</sup> ffenwick desyreth further time w<sup>ch</sup> the Court allowed Provided th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> John Hollis appeare att this Court on the first day of October or else the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick, Attorney of the s<sup>d</sup> Hollis doth engage himselfe to pay vnto the plf 1276<sup>l</sup> Tob:

To the demand of Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger plf agst Willm Lewis def<sup>t</sup> for 600<sup>l</sup> Tob: for a boate of 12 foote by the Keele, lost by the def<sup>t</sup> And The Court found for the plf 300<sup>l</sup> Tob: & Cask.

This day came Thomas Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> (one of the Counsell of this Province) & acknowledgeth himselfe to have gyven one red heyfer Calfe, calld by the name of Cherry. both eares overkeeld, & burnt in the forehead w<sup>th</sup> a Crosse vnto his sonne Leonard Greene to his owne use from this day for eu<sup>r</sup> to aduance him a portion.

Recognit in curiâ

Tho: Greene

Willm Bretton Clk.

This Day came Cuth: ffenwick Gent & acknowledgeth himselfe indebted vnto Leonard Calvert Esq in the full summe of 1276<sup>l</sup> of good merchantable casked leafe Tob: in case th<sup>t</sup> John Hollis of Apamatuck plant<sup>r</sup> shall not appeare personally att S<sup>t</sup> Inego's ffort on the first day of Octob<sup>r</sup> next ensuing the date hereof. Prouided th<sup>t</sup> he may safely returne to his owne howse, for any criminall matter th<sup>t</sup> shall be objected agst him

Cuth: ffenwick.

Vppon the motion of Jn<sup>o</sup> Shertcliffe th<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> fford being a child betweene 9 or 10 yeares of age formerly brought into this Country by Nicolas Haruey deceased th<sup>t</sup> in regard of the minority of the child, & the death of the s<sup>d</sup> Nicolas Haruey the s<sup>d</sup> Child is now left destitute w<sup>thout</sup> any meanes of subsistance. Doth desyre th<sup>t</sup> some p<sup>r</sup>son might be appointed to take the tuition of the s<sup>d</sup> child for the mainteyning & the good nurtature of him the Court appointed th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Shertcliffe should take the s<sup>d</sup> child into his tuition & meinteyning him att his owne charge w<sup>th</sup> all necessities of livelyhood vntill he came to the age of 19 yeares. in w<sup>ch</sup> time the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Shertcliffe is to haue his seruice, in what he shall be able to performe.

To the demand of Edm: Hudson plf agst ffran: Posey def<sup>t</sup> Joane Rawlins deposed sayth, th<sup>t</sup> she knoweth not whither ffran: Posey sett on any dogs on the plfs hoggs & sayth moreou<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> she saw the def<sup>t</sup> doe what he could in taking the dogs from of the hoggs & knoweth not whether any one putt the dogs on the hogs or not.

Antho: Rawlins deposed sayth th<sup>t</sup> he being not att home, Liber A.  
knows nothing. The Court dismissed the def<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup>out day.

Vppon the demand of Edward Packer plf uersus John Dandy  
Def<sup>t</sup> for 950<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> accōn was entered on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
of Jan: and as yett depending. The Court ordered th<sup>t</sup> iudgm<sup>t</sup>  
should be respited in the s<sup>d</sup> accōn. untill the first day of Octob<sup>r</sup>  
Before w<sup>ch</sup> time the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Packer is to give notice unto the  
s<sup>d</sup> John Dandy, th<sup>t</sup> eyther he the s<sup>d</sup> John Dandy, or some  
Attorney from him make answere unto the s<sup>d</sup> demand, or else  
iudgm<sup>t</sup> to proceed agst him, as confessed for his not appearance.

Vppon the demand likewise of Will<sup>m</sup> Stephanson uers. Rob<sup>t</sup> p. 61  
Smith for 500<sup>l</sup> Tob: & barrells of Corne entred on the 14<sup>th</sup> of  
Jan, & as yett depending The Court ordered th<sup>t</sup> iudgm<sup>t</sup> should  
be respited on the s<sup>d</sup> Accōn vntill the 1 day of October, Before  
w<sup>ch</sup> time the plf to give notice to the def<sup>t</sup> vpon perill of iudgm<sup>t</sup>  
to proceed, as confessed for not appearing ut supra.

Vppon the demand likewise of George Rutland uers Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Edw: Hill for 453<sup>l</sup> Tob: w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> debt was proued by the s<sup>d</sup> Rut-  
land & an attatch<sup>mt</sup> granted on the 2. march 1646. The Court  
ordered th<sup>t</sup> the suite should be respited untill the first of Octob<sup>r</sup>

June 3<sup>d</sup> John Danby demandeth of Henry Brooks 300<sup>l</sup> Tob:  
& cask  
Attachm<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe. retur. 1 Octob<sup>r</sup>

June 12<sup>th</sup> James Linsey demandeth of ffrancis Gray 150<sup>l</sup> p. 62  
Tob: & cask due to him, in th<sup>t</sup> hee he stands ingaged for the  
def<sup>t</sup> for soe much vnto marks Pheypo  
Attachm<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe retur. Octob<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>o</sup>

June 12<sup>th</sup> This Bill bindeth us Withm Johnson & Walter  
vacat ista } Gwest of S<sup>t</sup> Inegos ffort Soldiers o<sup>r</sup> o<sup>r</sup> heyres,  
obligatio } Exeq<sup>n</sup> & Assignes to pay, or cause to be p<sup>d</sup> unto  
James Lindsey of the same prouince of Maryland soldier his  
heyres or Assignes the full & iust quan<sup>ty</sup> of one hund<sup>d</sup> & Ten  
pounds of good merch<sup>be</sup> leafe Tob: to be p<sup>d</sup> att or vpon the  
Tenth day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> next ensuing the date hereof. Wittnes  
o<sup>r</sup> hands this first day of may 1647.

Wittnes  
Charles Rawlinson  
Record. Teste me Withm Bretton Clk.

The W mrk of  
Walter Geast  
The mrk of  
W  
Withm Johnson

Liber A.  
P. 63 June 12<sup>th</sup> This Bill bindeth us Thomas Howard & John Metcalfe both of S<sup>t</sup> Maries o<sup>r</sup> heyres exequuto<sup>n</sup> Admistrato<sup>n</sup> & Assignes, firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>nts to pay or cause to bee p<sup>d</sup> unto James Lindsey, of the same Province, his heyres, exequut<sup>n</sup> or Assignes the iust & full quan<sup>ty</sup> of two hund<sup>d</sup> & sixty pounds of good march<sup>ble</sup> leafe Tob: w<sup>th</sup> cask. To be payd att or uppon the Tenth day of Noub<sup>r</sup> next ensuing the date hereof. Wittnes my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1647.

sig. Tho: A. Howard.  
John Metcalfe

Testis IO.

sign John Price

Record<sup>r</sup> Teste me Willm Bretton Clk.

June 12. This Bill bindeth mee Willm Hungerford my heyres, exequ<sup>n</sup> admistrato<sup>n</sup> or Assignes to pay or cause to be p<sup>d</sup> unto James Lindsey his heyres or Assignes the Just & full quan<sup>ty</sup> of Three hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of good march<sup>ble</sup> leafe Tob: in cask att or uppon the Tenth day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> next ensuing the date hereof.

Wittnes my hand, the first day of may. 1647.

Wittnes

Charles Rawlinson

Record<sup>r</sup> Teste me Willm Bretton Clk.

The mark of  
P

Willm Hungerford.

June 14<sup>th</sup> ffancis Ankatill aged 22<sup>th</sup> yeares old or thereabouts made oath th<sup>t</sup> he was p<sup>r</sup>nt when Leon: Caluert Esq made his will in his last sicknes in manner following by word of mouth. Viz That he did nominate M<sup>rs</sup> Margarett Brent his sole exequutrix.

Eod. M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Beane deposeth the same. And further she deposeth th<sup>t</sup> he did desyre th<sup>t</sup> his exequutrix should give the first mare Colt th<sup>t</sup> shall fall w<sup>th</sup>in this yeare (And if none falleth w<sup>th</sup>in this yeare, then the first mare Colt th<sup>t</sup> shall hereafter fall) unto M<sup>rs</sup> Temperance Pippett of Virginea.

June 17<sup>th</sup> George Rutland demandeth security of Edmond Smith for 360<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask due by bill to be p<sup>d</sup> the mo<sup>th</sup> of Novemb<sup>r</sup> next

War<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Edmond putt in security not to depart out of the Prouince before the s<sup>d</sup> debt be satisfyed or ells to remaine in safe custody

June 17<sup>th</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> John Price Cap<sup>t</sup> of the ffort of S<sup>t</sup> Inego's made the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> acquainted th<sup>t</sup> there was great want of Corne in the s<sup>d</sup> ffort, towards the maintenance of the soldiers. And desyred the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> to take some speedy course to supply the s<sup>d</sup> want.

And it was ordered by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> all such Corne as Liber A.  
should bee in any on's possess<sup>n</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in the Prouince, more then  
for his owne, & his family's proper use should bee pressed att  
the rate of 120<sup>l</sup> p barrell. being att th<sup>t</sup> time the common rate  
w<sup>th</sup>in the Prouince. vpon his L<sup>rs</sup> acc<sup>t</sup> and for the maintenance  
of the s<sup>d</sup> ffort.

June 18<sup>th</sup> These are in his L<sup>rs</sup> name to requyre & authorize  
yo<sup>u</sup> to take up & presse vpon his L<sup>rs</sup> acc<sup>t</sup> ffor the use &  
maintenance of the ffort of S<sup>t</sup> Inegos fve barrells of Corn be-  
longing to Cuth: ffenwick gent & deliu<sup>r</sup> it to Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price  
Cap<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> ffort. And to certify whatt you haue done therein  
unto the Register of the Court. And for soe doing, this shall p. 64  
bee yo<sup>r</sup> Commis<sup>n</sup> Gyven att S<sup>t</sup> Inego's ffort this 18<sup>th</sup> June 1647.  
Signed Tho: Greene

To Serg<sup>r</sup> Marks Pheypo

June 18<sup>th</sup> Serg<sup>t</sup> Pheypo returned his writt & exequuted the  
same. Viz Pressed by mee Marks Pheypo 5 barrells of Corne  
belonging to Cuth: ffenwick Gent. & deliuered the same to  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price, Cap<sup>t</sup> of the ffort of S<sup>t</sup> Inego's.

Marks Pheypo

Teste me Willm Bretton Clk.

June 18<sup>th</sup> ffancis Poesy demandeth of Thomas N. the  
servant of Edward Buddon of Kekotan 6 yeares service.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe to keepe the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas in safe custody,  
untill he shall putt in security to be att the Court some time  
before the first day of July next.

June 18<sup>th</sup> This day came Henry Hooper Chirurgion &  
acknowledgeth himselfe to haue rec<sup>d</sup> of Thomas Mathews,  
Attorney of Thomas Copley Esq<sup>r</sup> Three Cowes & Three  
Calfes, in full satisfaction of all dues, debts, bills, suites, contro-  
uersies w<sup>soeu</sup><sup>r</sup> from the beginning of the world unto this p<sup>nt</sup>  
day, betweene him the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Hooper, & the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas  
Copley afores<sup>d</sup>

Recognit Teste me  
Willm Bretton Clk.

Henry Hooper

June 19<sup>th</sup> This day came Margarett Brent Gent, & desyred  
the testimony of the p<sup>nt</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Greene concerning  
the last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of the late Gouverno<sup>r</sup> Leonard Calvert  
Esq<sup>r</sup>. And the s<sup>d</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> did authorize Giles Brent Esq<sup>r</sup> one  
of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Counsell to administer an oath unto him the s<sup>d</sup>  
Gouern<sup>r</sup> concerning the fores<sup>d</sup> busines.

The s<sup>d</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> Tho: Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> answered vpon oath  
concerning the last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of Leo: Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> afores<sup>d</sup>

**Liber A.** That he the s<sup>d</sup> Leo: Calvert, lying uppon his death bed, some 6 howres before his death, being in p<sup>r</sup>fect memory, directing his speech to M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent sayd in p<sup>r</sup>nce of him the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Greene & some others I make yo<sup>r</sup> my sole Exequutrix, Take all, & pay all. After w<sup>ch</sup> words hee the s<sup>d</sup> Leon: Calvert desyred every one to depart the roome & was some space in priuate conference w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Marg: Brent afores<sup>d</sup> Afterwards the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Greene comeing into the roome againe, he heard the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> L: Calvert appoint certaine Legacies in manner following. Viz I doe giue my warring cloaths to James Linsay, & Richard Willan my servants. specifying his cloath suite to Rich. Willan & his black suite to James Linsey. & his waring Linnen to be diuided betweene them. Allso I giue a mare Colt to my Godsonne Leon: Greene. Allso hee did desyre th<sup>t</sup> his exequutrix should giue the first mare Colt th<sup>t</sup> should fall this yeare, (& if none fall in this yeare, then the first th<sup>t</sup> shall hereafter fall) unto M<sup>rs</sup> Temperance Pippett of Virginea. And further he deposeth not.  
 Recognit Teste me  
 Willm Bretton Clk.

p. 65 June 19<sup>th</sup> 1647 M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent maketh claime of the Estate of L: Calvert deceased, & desyred lr<sup>es</sup> of Admistraōn should be granted unto her of all the Lands, goods & chattells belonging unto him the s<sup>d</sup> Leon: Calvert according to his last will & Testam<sup>t</sup>

Ordered the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Marg: Brent should haue lr<sup>es</sup> of admistraōn granted unto her forthw<sup>th</sup> The will being proued by the testimonies afores<sup>d</sup>

The Legacies appointed unto us Rich: Willan & James Linsey according to the last will of Leon: Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> as fully discharged unto us by M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent. Wittnes o<sup>r</sup> hands this 19<sup>th</sup> June 1647

Recognit Test me  
 Willm Bretton Clk.

Richard Willan  
 James Lendshy

June 19. Edmund Hudson demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> to bring Edward Wordly & his wife before the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> forthw<sup>th</sup> to make answere to the suite of Edmond Hudson for uttering certaine scandalous speeches, to the dafamaōn of the s<sup>d</sup> Edmund.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe to bring the persons ut supra before the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> forthw<sup>th</sup>

S<sup>r</sup>

I receaved yo<sup>r</sup> letter, concerning yo<sup>r</sup> mare, but could never learne who brought it nor who was to receiue & returne my

answere. But by this opportunity haue sent to M<sup>r</sup> Trussel Liber A.  
spedily to deliuer the mare & Colt to yo<sup>u</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hill has often  
spake to mee, to desyre me to write to yo<sup>u</sup> th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> will giue  
him satisfaction for some things w<sup>ch</sup> were left, & some things  
w<sup>ch</sup> are in yo<sup>r</sup> hands. & th<sup>t</sup> he might haue such conditions as  
yo<sup>u</sup> & hee subscribed to. I told him th<sup>t</sup> he need not doubt, but  
yo<sup>u</sup> would giue him all satisfaction, but he was soe earnest w<sup>th</sup>  
mee to write th<sup>t</sup> I could not deny him to speake to yo<sup>u</sup> to doe  
him Justice. The p<sup>t</sup>iculars of his demands I know not, but  
shall desyre yo<sup>u</sup> to satisfy him, in what is iustly due to him.  
This is all att present

June the 12<sup>th</sup> 1647

yo<sup>r</sup> humble seruant  
William Berkeley.

Endorsed. ffor the honorable Leonard Calvert  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of Maryland. these.

Hon<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>

My occasions to Appamatuck induced mee once more to  
send over to desyre those dewes, th<sup>t</sup> are iustly owing to mee  
from yo<sup>u</sup> for my sallary, in th<sup>t</sup> unhappy seruice Viz halfe the  
Custome, halfe rents, And satisfaction for Colclough's horse  
yo<sup>u</sup> know it is mine euen by yo<sup>r</sup> promise, where yo<sup>u</sup> offered mee  
the exchange of yo<sup>r</sup> filley att Chicacoan. I satisfyed S<sup>r</sup> William  
Berkeley in this cause, & procured his letter w<sup>ch</sup> if it preuaile  
not, hath left me, to my remedy. In the interim I shall only  
desyre a fayre answer. And th<sup>t</sup> fame & suggested rumors  
alltogether false shall not preiudice my right. I request yo<sup>r</sup>  
answere & rest

Yo<sup>u</sup> if yo<sup>u</sup> please

Chicacone this 18<sup>th</sup> June 1646

Edw: Hill.

Post scrip

The remainder of the leuy I hope yo<sup>u</sup> will se satisfyed.  
& my 146 armes length of Roanoke.

Endorsed. To the Honnorable Leonard Caluert  
Esq<sup>r</sup> these present.

S<sup>r</sup>

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The noble Gentlemen to whom yo<sup>u</sup> were directed, is some  
dayes since layd in his graue, & hath appointed mee here in  
his steed. ffor answer therfore to yo<sup>r</sup> demands concerning the  
Customs, halfe Rent, & satisfaction for Colcloughs horse, I not  
as yett understanding the busines, can make yo<sup>u</sup> noe other  
answere then th<sup>t</sup> when eu<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> please to send yo<sup>r</sup> Attorney  
hither to pleade yo<sup>r</sup> right yo<sup>u</sup> shall receiue full satisfaction,  
according to what Justice will allott yo<sup>u</sup> The rumo<sup>n</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> mention  
we regard not, being fully determined (if any such things  
should be true) to giue the disturbers of his ma<sup>y</sup> the Kings

Liber A. peace, their due punishm<sup>t</sup> att any time, when they shall invade us. And for yo<sup>r</sup> good therfore, what eu<sup>r</sup> wee heare to the contrary, wee wish yo<sup>n</sup> shall be none of them. The remainder of yo<sup>r</sup> leuy the Law hath soe fully provided for yo<sup>n</sup> th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>n</sup> need not doubt yo<sup>r</sup> having it, when Tob: comes payable. The 146 armes length of Roanoke you may please to adde to the claime aboue mentioned, wherein Justice shall be duely administerd vnto yo<sup>n</sup> S<sup>r</sup> I rest.

This 19<sup>th</sup> June 1647

Yo<sup>r</sup> ffrend  
Thomas Greene.

Endors. To Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw: Hill these p<sup>r</sup>sent.

June 19<sup>th</sup> The will of Leon: Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> approved by M<sup>n</sup> Margaret Brent & the admistrā committed to the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>n</sup> Margaret having made oath to bring in Inuenty w<sup>th</sup>in 10 dayes. And acc<sup>t</sup> afore the first of Decemb<sup>r</sup> next. Vnlesse further time gyuen by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> And to cause the estate to be praysed by the oath of 2 men

June 20<sup>th</sup> Robert Holt demandeth of John Bell 733<sup>l</sup> of Tob: due uppon acc<sup>t</sup>

warr<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe to keepe the s<sup>d</sup> Bell in safe custody, vntill he shall putt in security not to depart out of this Prouince. before hee satisfy the s<sup>d</sup> debt.

June 21<sup>th</sup> Withm Tompson exhibited the last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of Rob<sup>t</sup> Tutty, & desyres to proue the same.

William Bretton sayth uppon oath, th<sup>t</sup> he was p<sup>r</sup>nt when Rob<sup>t</sup> Tuttey made his last will &c: & signed it w<sup>th</sup> his owne hand; & th<sup>t</sup> the will exhibited by Wil<sup>m</sup> Tompson afores<sup>d</sup> is the right will.

Thomas Jackson being allso p<sup>r</sup>nt att the same time, deposeth the same

The will being proued by the testimonies afores<sup>d</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Tompson desyres to be admitted to enter uppon the estate of Rob<sup>t</sup> Tuttey as Exequuto<sup>r</sup> & to haue granted vnto him Lrēs of admistraōn of all the Lands, debts goods & chattells w<sup>th</sup>in this Prouince, belonging unto the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Tuttey.

Ordered by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Tompson shall haue lrēs of admistraōn of all the debts, lands, goods & chattells belonging to Rob<sup>t</sup> Tuttey afores<sup>d</sup> granted unto him forthw<sup>th</sup>

p. 67 June 15<sup>th</sup> 1647.

June 21<sup>th</sup> In the name of god. Amen &c: I Rob<sup>t</sup> Tuttey of New-Towne doe ordaine my last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> in manner following. Viz I bequeath my soule into the hands of my

Creato<sup>r</sup> hoping to be saued by his death & passion, My body Liber A.  
to the earth to be decently buried. And of th<sup>t</sup> wordly estate,  
w<sup>ch</sup> Allm<sup>ty</sup> god hath made me steward of in this world I doe  
giue & bequeath in this manner

Imp<sup>r</sup> All th<sup>t</sup> Tob: w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Tompson oweth mee, w<sup>ch</sup> is about  
1200<sup>l</sup> I freely giue vnto him.

It. One Cow, 1 steere, & yeareling calfe, I desyre shall be  
equally deuided betwixt the fores<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Tompson, & Joseph  
Cadell.

It. One yeareling heyfer (w<sup>ch</sup> I bought of James Johnson)  
I doe giue to M<sup>r</sup> Tompson's child.

It. My bed I giue to M<sup>r</sup> Tompson.

It. My hogs to be diuided betwixt M<sup>r</sup> Tompson, & Joseph  
as afores<sup>d</sup> only one yowng sow to be gyuen to Phillip Awther.

It. That Tob: w<sup>ch</sup> Joseph Cadell oweth mee, w<sup>ch</sup> is about  
800<sup>l</sup> I doe bequeath unto him. Only my will is th<sup>t</sup> he satisfy  
out of it, what I owe to Edward Smithson in Virginea, w<sup>ch</sup> is  
under a hogshead, the iust summe I know not.

It. My debts I desyre should be payd w<sup>ch</sup> I owe Viz to  
walter Beane 100<sup>l</sup> & to Ralph Beane the like quan<sup>ty</sup> or there-  
abouts, & other debts to be payd betwixt both my Exequuto<sup>n</sup>

It. One old suite of cloathes I doe giue to Matthias Briant.

It. That Crop of mine in the grownd my Exequut<sup>s</sup> to  
dispose of.

Testes being p<sup>nt</sup>

This is my last will wittnes my hand

Willm Bretton Clk.

Thomas Jackson.

L  
The mrk of Robert Tuttey.

The Will of Rob<sup>t</sup> Tuttey, exhibited & approued by Will<sup>m</sup>  
Tompson & the admistra<sup>o</sup>n committed to the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Tompson  
having made oath to bring in Inventory w<sup>th</sup>in 10 dayes and  
acc<sup>t</sup> afore the 1 of Decemb<sup>r</sup> next. Vnlesse further time gyuen  
& to cause the estate to be apprayed by oath of Walter Beane  
& John Medley.

ffrancis Pope authorized by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> to ad<sup>m</sup>ister oath  
unto John Medley & Walter Beane to make a true & faythfull  
appraysm<sup>t</sup> of all goods, lands, debts, goods, & chattells, w<sup>ch</sup>  
shall be brought before them, by Willm Tompson w<sup>ch</sup> were of  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Tutteys.

June 23<sup>th</sup> Edmund Hudson demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> to bring p. 69  
Thomas Munday before the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> for th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Munday  
did run att the s<sup>d</sup> Hudson w<sup>th</sup> a naked sword, & charged him  
to depart out of the howse, w<sup>ch</sup> doth belong to the s<sup>d</sup> Hudson.  
And sueth him in an Action of Battery.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe to bring the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Munday forthw<sup>th</sup>  
before the Gouverno<sup>r</sup>

Liber A. Edmund Hudson demandeth of Thomas Munday 2500<sup>l</sup> Tob: due unto him uppon Acc<sup>t</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe, to putt in security, to be att the Court of the first day of Octob<sup>r</sup>

p. 70 June 23. Edw: Hudson plf sayth th<sup>t</sup> Thomas Munday def<sup>t</sup> did run att the plf w<sup>th</sup> a naked sword. The def<sup>t</sup> denyeth the same. And the plf not being able to prove, the def<sup>t</sup> dismissed w<sup>th</sup>out day.

June 27<sup>th</sup> Memorand<sup>m</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Will<sup>m</sup> Smoote doe acknowledge my selfe to owe vnto Cuth: ffenwick Gent 210<sup>l</sup> Tob: assigned unto him by Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke Surueyo<sup>r</sup> being the charges of his suruey dew from mee  
W S  
Teste me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

p. 71 June 28<sup>th</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Whecteley aged 24 yeares or thereabouts att the request of Jn<sup>o</sup> Dandy sayth uppon his oath to the best of his remembrance, & knowledge That something in Aug: 1644 Nicolas Haruey being in p<sup>r</sup>fect health & memory did make a will att his owne howse in Patuxent Ryuer. In this manner. His cattle he made ouer & bequeathd to his daughter ffrancis. & for other Legacies mentioned in the s<sup>d</sup> Will, he sayth not. Only this dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee putt his hand (as wittnes) to the s<sup>d</sup> will together w<sup>th</sup> Henry Spink the seru<sup>t</sup> of N. heruey then luying in the same howse.

p. 73 A true Inuentory of the goods Lands & debts of Rob<sup>t</sup> Tutty deceased. And praysed by 2 sufficient men. Viz Walter Beane & John Medley w<sup>th</sup> the prices in Tob: in manner following.

June the 24<sup>th</sup> 1647.

		Tob:
Imp <sup>r</sup>	one Cow & Calfe	0700
It.	one yeareling Steere	0200
	one yeareling heyfer	0250
	15 head of Hogs	0500
	one Bead & Couering	0250
	one cloath suite	0040
	one cloath Coate	0080
	other old	0100
	4 p <sup>r</sup> stockings	0050
	3 p <sup>r</sup> shoes	0050
	one hatt	0030
	one Gun & shott bagge	0200
	2 shirts & 4 bands	0060
	one cheast	0040

one broad Axe & other old Tooles	0050	Liber A.
2 combs & 1 knife	0010	
1 pudding pan, 2 lines & a dogge	0020	
100 Acres of Land due by condicōns of plantaōn,	0200	
Debts		
M <sup>r</sup> Tompson	1200	
Joseph Cadell	0800	
	<hr/>	
	4830	

June 30<sup>th</sup>

Ellis Richarson of Chiskiuck in the County of Yorke demandeth a man seru<sup>t</sup> named Will<sup>m</sup> Price fugitiue from the s<sup>d</sup> Richardson, (out of his service out of Virginia) into this Prouince.

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warr<sup>t</sup> to Serg<sup>t</sup> Pheypo to apprehend the s<sup>d</sup> Price, & to bring him to s<sup>t</sup> Inegos fort. forthw<sup>th</sup> to make answere to the s<sup>d</sup> demand.

Came M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent & demanded further time, for to bring in the Inuentry of the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Leon: Caluert, not hauing had meanes as yett to collect it

Ordered by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Brent shall haue Ten dayes gyuen her to collect the estate together, & bring in Inventory as afores<sup>d</sup>

Vppon the demand of Ellis Richardson uers: Will<sup>m</sup> Price the s<sup>d</sup> Price confasseth th<sup>t</sup> he runne out of the seruice of the s<sup>d</sup> Richardson his Master. And it was ordered by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Price be restored to his s<sup>d</sup> Master forthw<sup>th</sup>

July 2 This Bill bindeth mee Jn<sup>o</sup> Hawlis of Mary Land my Exeq<sup>n</sup> or Adm<sup>n</sup> to pay unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Kemp of Virginea his Exeq<sup>n</sup> or Adm<sup>n</sup> Three hund<sup>d</sup> pound of good Merch<sup>ble</sup> Tob: & Cask att or uppon the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> next. the s<sup>d</sup> Tob: to be p<sup>d</sup> att George the Tanners his howse, now resident att Kicoughtan. wittnes my hand the 1<sup>th</sup> of July 1646  
Wittnes. John Hallowes.  
Robt Miles.

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Endors. Memorandu th<sup>t</sup> I Jn<sup>o</sup> Kemp doth assigne ouer unto Walter Chyles, or his Assignes this Bill w<sup>th</sup>in speifyed, of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hollis being for 300<sup>l</sup> of Tob: & cask wittnes my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> Decemb. 1646.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Kempe

Testis his

Robert R. Beard  
mrk

Receiued satisfaction of this aboue written bill this 27<sup>th</sup> day Aprill 1647. per me  
Walter Chiles.

Liber A. July 5<sup>th</sup> Humphres Howell demandeth of M<sup>r</sup> Marg: Brent Exequit<sup>r</sup> of the estate of Leon: Caluert deceased 250<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask due unto him, for wages.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Dandy 300<sup>l</sup> & cask due by Bill.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to be att the Court on the first of Octob<sup>r</sup> next.

p. 76 An Inventory of Lands, goods, & Chattells belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Leonard Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased, & apprayed by 3 sufficient men. Viz Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price, M<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Cawsin, & M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Percy, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1647. in Tob: & Cask.

Imp <sup>r</sup> 13 Bookes	0160 <sup>l</sup>
It. 3 <sup>l</sup> sugar	0036
8 old Napkins	0024
6 Towells	0018
6 Armes length Roanoke	0024
2 bb. $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>m</sup> Pinns	0004

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p. 77 It. $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>l</sup> of white thread	0008
2 p <sup>r</sup> of new Holland socks & $\frac{1}{2}$ ells of Hollan	0018
1 p <sup>r</sup> Shoes	0040
A Table Booke & a Discipline	0030
2 <sup>r</sup> of Sweet head powder	0004
A bone Crosse	0020
3 small bitts of Syluer plate	0030
A Small payre of brasse Compasses, & a Violl glasse	0004
A syluer sack cup	0150
1 old Bed & bolster, & 1 old greene Rug	0350
1 uery old feather-Bed	0060
1 old fflock-Bed & Bolster & 1 old Red Rug	0080
A cloake bag	0010
A Cutlex	0100
A Jack	0070
An empty case w <sup>th</sup> out bottles, & another old Case w <sup>th</sup>	
4 bottles	0010
A Blew Jugge	0006
A white box w <sup>th</sup> out lock or key	0030
A red-leather-lrē case	0002
An old Trunk w <sup>th</sup> a lock & key	0040
An iron Pott	0050
5 old Pewter dishes 1 bason 5 plates	0150
12 pewter spoones	0024
A Joynd Table, 2 chayres, & a forme	0200

An old brasse kettle	0100	Liber A.
A gold Reliquary case	0150	
3 Stone-horses 3 mares, & one Ston-colt	8400	
A large framd howse, w <sup>th</sup> 100 Acres of Town-Land	4000	
A large howse w <sup>th</sup> 3 Manno <sup>n</sup> belonging to it att Pyney neck	7000	
A uery little Trunck	0020	
A great old square chest	0030	
A kneeling desk, & a picture of Paules	0050	
An old frame of a chayre, 2 combs, & a hatt brush	0022	
21258. 3 books of Acc <sup>t</sup> & diuerse bills not yett perfected or cleered	0000	
Recogniz: Will <sup>m</sup> Smoots	2000	

Goods apprayed & app'teyning  
to M<sup>r</sup> Caluert's estate  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1647.

one harquibus	0400
3 small guns, one w <sup>th</sup> a lock, the rest w <sup>th</sup> out: & one of their barrells splitt	0150
800 6 <sup>d</sup> nayles 500 double tens	0100
one saddle & bridle	0100
one glasse Balsome	0010
6 boards. more 48 foote	0040
4 axes. one broken	0030
one Rugge	0050
1500 6 <sup>d</sup> nayles lent	
one small smiths' uice	0100

Att a Court July 15<sup>th</sup> } The Court being informed of certaine p. 78  
Pit Gouverno<sup>r</sup> } mutinous speeches uttered by James Johnson. about the 3<sup>d</sup> of July. Viz That hee should say unto Rich: Bennett after some discourse, concerning the gouerm<sup>t</sup> now established th<sup>t</sup> hee hoped w<sup>th</sup>in a while to see a confusion of all Papistry here. & further the s<sup>d</sup> James Johnson sayd th<sup>t</sup> both hee the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Bennett, & all th<sup>t</sup> came up w<sup>th</sup> the late Gouverno<sup>r</sup> from Virginea (meaning the soldiers) were Rogues: ffor th<sup>t</sup> they had undone a braue Country: ffor had it not bene for them, to witt the soldiers, they might haue enioyed this Country to themselves (meaning the late Rebels to his Lōp) & their progeny after them. And the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Bennett replied, th<sup>t</sup> there were in the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> Company as honest men, as himsele, The s<sup>d</sup> Johnson still persisted in itt, saying, That they were all Rogues, & he would iustify it. And att the same time, he the s<sup>d</sup> James Johnson, urged the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Bennett to goe downe, & certify the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of these speeches. saying th<sup>t</sup> if he should complaine to the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> agst him, he regarded

Liber A. it not; for he cared noe more for the Gouvernoure (meaning M<sup>r</sup> Greene) then hee did for any of the rest. Allso att the same time speaking concerning Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill; hee wished th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill would come, & reassume the gouern<sup>t</sup> affirming th<sup>t</sup> if Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill were come, & th<sup>t</sup> hee the s<sup>d</sup> James Johnson could see Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price, pressing soldiers, to resist the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill, & not aboue two others in his Company hee would shott him (meaning Cap<sup>t</sup> Price) All w<sup>ch</sup> being proued by the Oath of Rich: Bennett, the Court iudged th<sup>t</sup> hee should be fyned in 2000<sup>t</sup> Tob: & to bee whipped w<sup>th</sup> 30 lashes. And to remaine in the sheriffes hands, till the Corporall punishm<sup>t</sup> be exequuted. & to putt in security for the paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> ffyne.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe to see the sentence exequuted to morrow in the euening.

July 15<sup>th</sup> Came Rich: Bennett, & deposed, sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee goeth in danger of his life for th<sup>t</sup> James Johnson hath threatned him w<sup>th</sup> speeches to th<sup>t</sup> purpose. protesting th<sup>t</sup> whosoeu<sup>r</sup> shall relate any speeches uttered by the s<sup>d</sup> Johnson, th<sup>t</sup> he the s<sup>d</sup> Johnson will giue him a Rogues mark &c: And desyreth th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> James Johnson be bownd to the peace & good behavio<sup>r</sup>

p. 80 July 28<sup>th</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis demandeth attatchm<sup>t</sup> for a boate w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Lewis claymeth to be his, w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Boate was brought hither by M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Pasmore of Chicacoan.

War<sup>t</sup> to attatch the s<sup>d</sup> boate & to deliue<sup>r</sup> the same unto the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis, in case the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Pasmore shall not deny the claime. But if hee shall deny, to bring the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Pasmore before the Governo<sup>r</sup> forthw<sup>th</sup> to shew cause &c:

Att a Court } Vnto the demand of Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis, M<sup>r</sup> Pasmore  
p<sup>nt</sup> Gouvernor } sayth, th<sup>t</sup> he knoweth nothing concerning the  
fores<sup>d</sup> claime: for th<sup>t</sup> he borrowed the s<sup>d</sup> boate of one Henry Moseley of Chicacoan only for his p<sup>nt</sup> transport to S<sup>t</sup> maries about his owne affayres.

Charles Maynord deposed sayth uppon his oath to the best of his remembrance th<sup>t</sup> the Boate w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Lewis layth claime to, was formerly M<sup>r</sup> Lewis his boate as appeareth by marks, to witt a poplar thoate, being the fore thoate a flatt bottome & a broad sterne.

Thomas Howard deposeth idem.

Ordered by the Governo<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> iudgm<sup>t</sup> be respited untill the Tenth day of August, before w<sup>ch</sup> time the fores<sup>d</sup> Henry Moseley is to appeare by himselfe, at his Attorney att S<sup>t</sup> Inego's ffort to make answere to the s<sup>d</sup> claime of Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis or else iudgm<sup>t</sup> to proceed as confessed for not appearance.

July 28<sup>th</sup> Ordered this day by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bretton Liber A.  
Register of the Court, shall haue power in case of absence of  
the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> or other urgent occasions, to signe writts, or  
warr<sup>ts</sup> under the Governo<sup>r</sup>s name.

July 28<sup>th</sup> Richard Span, att the request of John Prichiard  
sayth uppon his oath th<sup>t</sup> hee the s<sup>d</sup> Richard Span receiued a  
hogshead of Tob: of the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Prichiard att the Ile of Kent  
sosome in Nouemb<sup>r</sup> last to transport it downe into Virginia  
& to land it, in Cap<sup>t</sup> Cleybornes store att Kicotan, w<sup>th</sup> order  
from the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Prichard to make use of the s<sup>d</sup> Tob: if he  
pleased, & to pay another hogshead unto the s<sup>d</sup> Prichiard,  
when hee should demand it. Afterwards Peter Knight came  
to this Dep<sup>t</sup> & affirms th<sup>t</sup> hee had had order from the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> p. 81  
Prichiard to receiue the fores<sup>d</sup> hogshead of Tob: And further  
this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> he the s<sup>d</sup> Peter Knight tooke the s<sup>d</sup> hogs-  
head of Tob: out of the store & did dispose of it to his owne  
proper use. & further he sayth not.

Coram me Tho: Greene

July 28<sup>th</sup> Tho. Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> demandeth of Richard Span a  
fowling Gunne w<sup>ch</sup> he deteyneth from him. To the ualue of  
300<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to keepe the s<sup>d</sup> Span in safe custody  
untill he shall putt in security to bring forth the s<sup>d</sup> gun some-  
time before the first of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> next.

This day came Richard Spanne, & confessed himselfe in-  
debted unto Tho: Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> in the full summe of 300<sup>l</sup> of Tob:  
& cask in case he shall not bring forth a fowling gunne belong-  
ing to the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Greene & tender it, att S<sup>t</sup> Inego's ffort,  
sosome before the first of Nouember next.

Recognit teste me

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

The mark x of  
Richard Spanne

July 31<sup>th</sup> Thomas Jackson att the request of John Harwood  
sayth uppon his oath th<sup>t</sup> Leon: Caluert late Gouverno<sup>r</sup> deceased  
killed a Cow of the s<sup>d</sup> Harwoods & for the use of the ffort; &  
was by bargain to deliuer him another Cow for it.

Stanop Roberts deposeth the same.

Aug 3<sup>d</sup> Memorandu<sup>m</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Cuth. ffenwick Gent. Attorney  
of Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornwalleys doe hereby & by these p<sup>nts</sup> acquitt  
& discharge Jn<sup>o</sup> Pyle from a debt of Twelve hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of  
Tob: & Cask due unto the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwalleys by specialty.  
The s<sup>d</sup> summe being due for the freight of his cattle from  
Accomack.

Wittnes my hand.

Recognite Teste me

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Cuth: ffenwick

Liber A. August 5<sup>th</sup> Henry Spink aged 26 yeares & upward, sayth upon his oath that some-time in June last, this Dep<sup>t</sup> being att M<sup>r</sup> Gerards howse, M<sup>r</sup> Broadhurst then sayd to this Dep<sup>t</sup> that there was now noe Governo<sup>r</sup> in Mary-Land. ffor Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill was Governo<sup>r</sup> & him only he acknowledgeth. And further he deposeth that the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Broadhurst told him th<sup>t</sup> some Soldiers sayd th<sup>t</sup> they would sell the Country for their wages. And further the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Broadhurst sayd that they were a company of silly Rogues for who can thinke th<sup>t</sup> any body will giue them (meaning the Soldiers) any thing for the Country.

Henry Spinke

p. 82 Aug. 5. Charles Maynord p<sup>r</sup> Atturmat. Thomas Jackson demandeth of Tho: ffidler 483<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask due by bill, to be payd the 10<sup>th</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup> next.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to cause the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: ffidler to putt in security not to depart out of the prouince, before the debt be satisfied; or ells to remaine in safe custody.

Aug 6<sup>th</sup> John Dandy att the request of Henry Spink, sayth upon his oath, That hee heard Nicolas Haruey say 2 or 3 dayes before his death That he had left a gold ring & a parcell of lace, w<sup>th</sup> his man Henry Spink, when hee departed out of Mary-Land. wishing th<sup>t</sup> hee had it there w<sup>th</sup> him to supply his p<sup>nt</sup> wants in Virginia.

Recognit teste me  
Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

The mrk of  
John × Dandy

Aug<sup>t</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> William Breton gent Clarke of the Court being for the p<sup>sent</sup> sick and not able to attend the place: I haue thought fitt during his absence to appoint Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke gent to execute the place, and haue accordingly giuen hym his oath to that purpose.

Tho: Greene

Augu<sup>t</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> In cause depending betwene Cuthbert Phenick gent executo<sup>r</sup> of Nich: Harueys estate and John Paulet, concerneing a gun: John Dandy deposeth that about eight yeares since he made the locke that is now fixed to the barrell, for thee use of Nicho: Haruy, and the sayd locke was taken from the sayd Nicho: in March in the yeare 1644 by the party then in Rebellion, and the barrell he verily beleeueth to be the sayd Nicho. but doth not depose. and further he knoweth not.

Recogn<sup>t</sup> test me  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke Clk.

Signed  
John × Dandy

Au. John Dandy deposeth that James Lindesy oweth hym Liber A.  
50 pounds of tobb. payd to John Cook for stocking of a gun  
for the use of James Lindesy and fowerty six pounds for  
seuerall parcells of worke, being in all ninety six pounds of  
tobb. that he neuer receud: any satisfaction either from the  
sayd James, or any other by his appointmen<sup>t</sup> haueing byn now  
dew three yeares

Sign.

John × Dandy

Recogn<sup>t</sup> test me

Robt Clarke: Clek.

Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> This Bill byndeth me ffrancis Posey my heires or p. 83  
assignes to pay or cause to be payd, unto Robert Holt or his  
assignes one thousand and thirty pounds of sound Merchantab:  
tobbaco in caske, and fvue barrells of good sound Indian corne,  
to be payd the tenth day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> next ensuing the date  
hereof, likewise I ffrancis Posy doe bynd my crop for his  
security, and am not to dispose of it vntill the sayd Holt be  
satisfied, Wittness my hand this eighteenth of March one  
thousand six hundred fowerty six

sign

Wittness

ffra: × Posy

Edmond Smyth:

John Bell:

Record<sup>t</sup> Teste me Rob Clarke Cler:

Sept 3: John Medcalfe attorney of Edward Coles de-  
mandeth warrant to arrest Nicholas Paulhampton concerneing  
a gun:

warrant to the sherife to arrest the said Nicholas:

Sep 3<sup>d</sup> Nathaniell Pope demandeth of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent  
two thowsand pounds of tobbaeco dew vppon accompt, and  
three hundred pounds of tobbaeco, dew by bill, from Leonard  
Calvert Esq late deceased.

Sep<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Memorandu. that I Walter Guest: doe acknowl-  
edg and confess my selfe to owe and be indebted vnto William  
Whittle the iust som of six hundred pounds of good tobbaeco:  
w<sup>ch</sup> I doe desire may be payd out of my wages: in case I  
miscarry:

signed

Teste me Robt. Clarke: Clark.

Walter W Guest

Sep<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>h</sup> Joseph Edlo demandeth of John Dandy a thou-  
sand pounds of tobbaeco and caske dew to hym; in that the  
sayd Dandy undertooke to pay so much to Tho: Corwallis; Esq  
Attachm<sup>t</sup> to the sherif: Retur: 1 Otob:

Liber A. Sept: 7<sup>th</sup> Ralph Crouch aged 29 or there abouts made oath that he was p<sup>r</sup>sent when Richard Cox made his will in his last sickness: the 4<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> being the day before he died videliz. in manner following by Word of Mouth: I do giue and bequeath unto Anthony Rawling, all my corne now growing, w<sup>th</sup> all the pease beanes and pumpkins, that are in the feild. I doe further giue vnto the sayd Anthony fower hundred pounds of tobb, dew unto me from Captaine Tho: Cornwallis as a deed  
 p. 84 of guift from the sayd Captaine and further this deponent sayth that in his hearing the sayd Richard Cox gaue all that he had besides vnto the sayd Anthony: and further he deposeth not  
 Teste me Robert Clarke Clk

Addam Stanele being present at the same tyme, deposeth the same  
 Teste Rob: Clarke Clke

Sep. 7: Anthony Rawlins maketh claime of the Estate of Richard Cox deceased and desired lerrs of Administ<sup>r</sup>ation to be granted unto hym of all lands goods, Chattles, belonging vnto the sayd Richard Cox, according to his last will and testament:

Ordered that the sayd Anthony, shall haue l<sup>r</sup>ers of Administra<sup>o</sup>n granted to hym forth w<sup>th</sup> the will being proued by the testimony aforesayd:

Sept: 7<sup>th</sup> Att the request of John Dandy: Robert Clarke deposeth, that he was p<sup>r</sup>sent at the makeing of a bill betweene Edward Packer and the sayd Dandy and that vppon the receipt of that bill: Edward Packer did acquit and discharg the sayd John Dande of all debts and demands vnto that tyme, being the 26 of Agust last past: and further he deposeth not;

Jurat. Cora: me  
 Tho: Greene Gou<sup>r</sup>

Sep<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> The will of Richard Cox approued by Anthony Rawling, and the Adm: committed vnto the s<sup>d</sup> Anthony: haueing made oath to bring in Inventory in 10 dayes, and accon<sup>t</sup> afore the first of decemb<sup>r</sup> next; vnless further tyme giuen by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> And to cause the estate to be praysed by the oath of 2 men:

Septm: 11<sup>th</sup> Thomas Greene Esq gou<sup>r</sup>ner of this Prouince Authorised Robb. Clark to take the depositions of Ellis Beach, and George Mannors to prayse the Estate of Richard Cox deceased.

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> George Manners and Eillis Beach hath taken Liber A.  
oath to prayse the estate of Richard Cox lately deceased

Sept: 11<sup>th</sup> This day came Walter Peakes and confessed hyme  
selfe indebted vnto Thomas Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> in the full some of  
three hundred pounds of tobb and cask in case he shall not  
bring forth a gun demanded by Cuthbert Phenike administra<sup>r</sup>  
of Nicholas Haruy, as part of the estate of Nicho: Haruy, and  
tender it att the ffortt of S<sup>t</sup> Inegos, at the Court w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe in  
Octob. next.

Recogn Teste me  
Robt. Clarke Clke

Walter Pakes

Sept<sup>r</sup> 11 M<sup>r</sup> William Whitby of Virginia demandeth one p. 85  
Att a Court  
Prsent Gouvernor } henry Potter his seruaut fled from his seruice  
out of Virginia into this prouince to be re-  
turned to hym

Warrant issued out to bring in the sayd potter to answeare  
the sayd clayme w<sup>th</sup>out delay:

13 Potter here appeared and Confessed hym selfe his  
seruant,

ordered that the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Whitby should be repossessed of  
his sayd seruaut w<sup>th</sup>out delay

Sept<sup>r</sup> 13 M<sup>r</sup> William Whitby demandeth as Attorney for  
Thomas M<sup>ore</sup> one Walter Guest his seruaut by Indenture,  
fled from his seruice out of Virginia into this Prouince to be  
returned to hym.

Sept<sup>r</sup> Know all men by these p'sents That I Walter Guest,  
for and in Consideration of six thousand pounds of Tobb. by  
me in hand all ready receaud of Edward ffisher, doe hereby  
bynd my selfe to dwell w<sup>th</sup> and serue the sayd Edward ffisher  
for and during the full tearme and tyme of three yeares, the  
sayd tearme to begin vppon the first day of January next  
ensuing the date hereof, and to end vppon the first of January,  
w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord 1648: to doe such seruice  
and imployment as he the s<sup>d</sup> Edward ffisher shall imploy mee  
in, not absenteing my self at any tyme w<sup>th</sup>out my sayd Masters  
priuity, and Consent: And also I the sayd Walter doe hereby  
bynd my selfe to obserue my afore named Masters Comand,  
and also to keepe his lawfull secreetts, not purloyneing any  
of my sayd Masters goods nor suffer any person to purloyne  
them, w<sup>th</sup>out giueing my sayd M<sup>r</sup> notice of it: And I the sayd  
Edward ffisher doe hereby promise to fynd and prouide, vnto  
the sayd Walter Guest, sufficient meate lodgeing washing and

Liber A. apparrell during the sayd tearme of three yeares: In Wittness whereof I the sayd Walter Guest haue herevnto sett my hand this fowerteenth day of decemb<sup>r</sup> Anno Du<sup>m</sup>: 1645.

Signed in the p<sup>r</sup>sence } Concordat cum originale } the mark  
of: Thomas Harrote } Teste me Robt Clarke } of W  
Antho: Tiboult } Clark. } Walter Guest

These testify That I Edward ffisher doe hereby assigne ouer all my right and intrest to the Condi<sup>c</sup>ōn w<sup>th</sup>in written vnto M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Moore

Wittness my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of ffebb: 1645.

Edw: ffisher

Witt Atho. Tibault

Walter Guest came to M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Moore in ffeb: the 14<sup>th</sup> 1645 and went from his M<sup>r</sup> in octob: 1646

Concordat cum originale Teste me Robt Clarke.

p. 86 An Inventory of the goods and Chattles of Richard Cox lately deceased and appraised by 2 sufficient men (vidlz) Ellis Beach and George Manners the 13<sup>th</sup> of Septeb: 1647

	in Tobbs: & caske
Imp <sup>r</sup> one ould bed	060
2 Shirts	040
1 ould leather suite	030
1 new payer of Canvis drawers	020
1 Mannuell and 1 payer of spectacles	040
2 payer of brick moulds 2 ould Sifters, 2 payer of } Sifters irons, 1 payer of ould mittons and a } peece of ould pestle }	020
1 shott bagg and 3 ould spoones	011
1 bowle, 1 ould hammer one ould payer of potthookes }	014
1 ould knife }	
1 ould pewter pott, 1 ould porringer, 1 ould payer of }	010
shoes }	
1 gallon of pease	004
5 poultry	025
6 barrells of Corne at 60 p barrell	360
the right of 50 acres: of Land	050
pumpkins	003
poultry disposed by M <sup>r</sup> Clarke	010
M <sup>r</sup> Cuthb: Phenicke debtour for 6 poultry	030
A guift of Capt: Tho: Cornwallis Confessed by M <sup>r</sup> }	
Cuthb: ffenwick due to the estate of Rich: Cox: }	400
not recouerable }	

p. 87 Sept: 18<sup>th</sup> Edmund Hudson demandeth of Williā Stephan-  
son 350<sup>t</sup> tobbs: caske dew unto him

warr to the Sherif: for Will: to be at the Court p<sup>m</sup>o Octob.

Sept: 18<sup>th</sup> Memorand: that I Henry Potter do acknowledg Liber A.  
my selfe to owe and be indebted to William Lewes gen<sup>t</sup> the  
some of three thowsand pounds of Merchant Leaf tobacco in  
Caske: in case I pay not nine hundred this yeare in caske, and  
nine hundred next yeare, and for security hereof I doe hereby  
bynd ouer my whole Cropp of corne and tobb &c: Wittness  
my hand signū  
Teste me Robt: Clarke: Clke: Henry × Potter

August 23<sup>th</sup> 1647

Sept: 22<sup>th</sup> These p<sup>r</sup>sence wittness that I Blanch Oliuer of  
St<sup>r</sup> Maries of Maryland widdow: for and in Consideration of  
the estate left unto me, by my husband Roger Oliuer deceased  
to the use of his Child William Oliuer, and for and in Con-  
sideration of my owne naturall affection to my sayd son William  
Oliuer, and likewise to my daughter Mary Harrison, haue  
assigned & set ouer, and doe assigne and set ouer to my s<sup>d</sup>  
two Childeren two cowes and one heifer of mine now in my  
owne possession, and one cow dew to me, or my Childeren or  
one of them, from the Lo<sup>r</sup> Proprietary, w<sup>th</sup> all the ffemale  
encrease to them of the sayd Cattle all waise reseruing to my  
selfe or my assignes during the Childerens mynoryty, the male  
encrease of the s<sup>d</sup> Cattle, for the Childerens keepeing, and for  
lookeing to the s<sup>d</sup> female Stocke: Also to each one of my s<sup>d</sup>  
Childeren, I doe hereby assigne and make ouer one sow a peece  
out of my stocke of swine now in my possession w<sup>th</sup> thire  
increase: the s<sup>d</sup> two swine to be chosen and marked out to  
thire use before Christmas day next: by either Edward Packer  
or by Barnaby Jackson: to all w<sup>ch</sup> Wittnes my hand the day  
and yeare aboue written  
In presence of us Concordat cu: Originale signd  
Giles Brent Teste me Robt. Clark Clk. Blan: + Oliuer.  
Marie Brent

Sep: 27. Jeoffrey Oliuer Complayneth against John Slynby  
in an action of debt of fower barrells of Corne  
warr: to the sherife to be at Court first Octob:

Robt: Klager Complayneth against John Slynby in an action  
of debt of 500<sup>l</sup> tobb.  
warr: to the sherif to be at Court first Octob:

p<sup>r</sup>mo Octob.

At a Courte } Giles Brent Esq Complaineth against Tho: p. 88 .  
p<sup>r</sup>sent { Gournr  
{ Giles Brent } Allen for detaneing of a bill of 1500<sup>l</sup> of tobb  
already payd.  
warr. to the sherif to be at Court pp<sup>r</sup>mo Octob.

**Liber A.** M<sup>r</sup> Margaret Brent Complayneth agaīnt Andrew Munrow in an action of dammage to the value of 1000<sup>l</sup> of tobb.  
warr: to the Sherif to be at Court immediatly.

Robt Sedgraue attorney for Edmund Perry Complayneth against Walter Smyth in an action of debt of 800<sup>l</sup> of tobb:  
warran<sup>t</sup> to the Sherif to be at Court immediately

John Hampton Complaineth against M<sup>r</sup> Margaret Brent in an action of 500<sup>l</sup> of tobb: dew for service to the Ile of Kent in March last from the estate of Leonard Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased.

John Hampton Complayneth against M<sup>r</sup> Margaret Brent in an action of debt of five barrells half corne dew for his share in the Cropp he made 1641 for Leon: Cal. deseased

Robert Holt Complayneth against Cuthbert Phenick gent in an action of damage to the valew of 1030<sup>l</sup> of tobb: and caske by wrongfully attaching a crop of ffrancis Posy made ouer to hym.

Nathaniell Pope Complayneth against Cuthbert Phenick gent for the detayneing an accompt prēted vnder his hand of 22000<sup>l</sup> of tobb. cleared by the law of this prouince.

Markes Phepo Complayneth against ffrancis Gray in an action of debt of twenty pounds of beuer

John Horwood vppon his submission was this day discharged of his ffine lately imposed by Leonard Caluert late Gouvernor to the valew of 1000<sup>l</sup> of tobb: for certaine seditious words spoken by hym

<sup>055</sup> In the case depending betwixt M<sup>r</sup> Margaret Brent and  
<sup>031</sup> Andrew Munrow the Court appointed Andrew Munrow  
<sup>023</sup> to put in p<sup>r</sup>sent security of ffive hundred w<sup>t</sup> of tobb: to  
<sup>119</sup> bring in the bed by the first of decemb<sup>r</sup> next the Gouverner to the owners vse or to some preson by hym appointed or els to pay 400<sup>l</sup> of tobb also he is to pay Court Charges. Exeq<sup>r</sup> ad satisfaciend 24<sup>th</sup> feb: 1647.

In the case depending betwixt William Stephanson and Robert Smyth the Court aiudged for the plantiue 480<sup>l</sup> of tobb and 2 barrells of Corne 2 bushells and halfe and the Court Charges.

In the case depending betwixt Cuthberbert Phenicke and Liber A.  
John Paulett the Court orderd that Cuthbert Phenick should be  
possed of the gun as part of the estat of Nicholas Haruy

Walter Peakes came this day in Court and deliuerd vp a  
gun and is thereby cleered of his recognia:

Anthony Rawlins executo<sup>r</sup> of Richard Cox complayneth  
against Cuthbert Phenick gent attorney for Capt Tho: Corn-  
wallis in an action of debt of 100<sup>l</sup> of tobb.

John Neuill Complayneth aga<sup>n</sup>t John Halsehead in an action  
of damage of 500<sup>l</sup> of Tobb: for detayneing a gun: warr: to  
the sherife.

Nicolas Cassine Complayneth against Nathaniell Pope in an  
action of damage of 400<sup>l</sup> w<sup>t</sup> of tobb: for the vse of his shallope:  
that yeare M<sup>r</sup> Brent was Gouvern<sup>r</sup>:

Septemb. 30<sup>th</sup> 1647

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Receaud p me Cuthbert Phenick of the prouince of Mary-  
land gen<sup>t</sup> one Bill of thirty pounds of good Merchantable  
Beuer In full of all bills, bounds, debts, dewes demands, p booke  
or otherwise dew from Iohn Hollis of Apomatakes vnto Capt  
Thomas Cornwallis Esq<sup>r</sup> of the prouince aforesd: and me the  
said Cuthbert from the begining of the world vnto this p<sup>r</sup>sent  
day I say recea: as aforesd the day & yeare aboue written 30<sup>l</sup>  
Beu<sup>r</sup>

p me Cuthb: ffenick

Teste me Jo<sup>a</sup> Rozier

Concordat cum originale

Teste me Robt Clark Clk.

Robert Clarke Complayneth against Nathaniell Pope in the  
behalf of the Lo: Proprietary that he the sayd Nathaniell  
being imployed from the late Gouver<sup>r</sup> the 9<sup>th</sup> of March last for  
the reduceing the Ile of Kent into obedience, perfidiously and  
Contrary to his oath and trust then Committed to hym: in-  
couraged the people of the s<sup>d</sup> Iland to persist in thire Rebellion  
for w<sup>ch</sup> the sayd Rob: Clarke craueth iudgement against the  
sayd Nathaniell in his Lo<sup>a</sup> behalfe according to the laws of the  
prouince prouided in such cases.

In the Complaynt of Robt Clarke against Nathaniell Pope  
the Court ordered the sayd Nathaniell should putt in security  
to the valew of 10000<sup>l</sup> of tobb: to answere the s<sup>d</sup> suit at the  
next Court in decemb: or stand Committed vntill the sayd  
Court the p<sup>r</sup>sent evidences being some what doubted

Richard white Complayneth against John Roser gent in an  
action of debt to the valew of 800 w<sup>t</sup> of tobb:

to the sherife to be layd vpon a boat of M<sup>r</sup> Rosiers

**Liber A.** Henry Pomuty Complayneth against William Carpenter in an action of debt to the vallew of 300<sup>l</sup> of tobb.  
Attach: to the Sherife.

In the case depending betwixt Nicolas Cassine and Nathaniell Pope defendant the defendent is dismiss w<sup>th</sup>out day.

William Assister Complayneth against Tho: Thomas in action of dept of 600<sup>l</sup> of tobb:  
attach: granted to the Sherif:

Willi: Assister Complayneth against Rich. Neuett, and Will: Smythfield in an action of debt of 246<sup>l</sup> of tobb:  
Attach: grant: to the Sherif:

Edward Huddson Attorney for Robt. Kedger Complayneth against John Dande in an action of debt of 300<sup>l</sup> of tobb: due by bill.  
Attach grant: to the Sherif:

John Hampton at the request of Markes Phepo deposeeth That he knowes not of any beuer brought in to Iames Caugh- ters howse by John Hollis tenderd for M<sup>r</sup> Pursells vse in March 6 yeare a goe, but in aprill following there was beauer brought in and designed to be sent to Virginia for M<sup>r</sup> Pursell but could not be sent w<sup>ch</sup> Beuer was James Caughters owne, and not Iohn Hollis and further he deposeeth not.

Whereas it is euident that certaine Leaues are missing in the Records and that John Hollis Complayneth of an order missing out of them where in he had iudgement of 2 Cowes against the estate of M<sup>r</sup> James Neale the Court allow John Hollis to produce euidence Concerning the Records, where vppon Iohn Hampton deposeeth, that he had heard Cap: Hill  
p. 90 then Gove<sup>r</sup> of Maryland when the iudgment was giuen say, (the same day or the day following) that John Hollis had recouerd 2 Cowes out of the estate of M<sup>r</sup> Neale and farther the John Hampton deposed that he had seene the Record: likewise others then in Court affirmed they had heard speech Concerning the sayd triall to haue byn in Court, and John Hack affr<sup>m</sup>d that he had heard John Hollis had recouerd 2 Cowes, wherefore the Court orderd, that the s<sup>d</sup> John Hollis should haue a priority of rite in recouering against the estate of M<sup>r</sup> James Neale so far as the former iudgment did amount and that producing his euidence anew he might bee awarded to keepe the s<sup>d</sup> Cowes

the Court respited it vntill the first of decembr. next John

Hollis so desiring that M<sup>r</sup> Neales attorney might haue notice of it. Liber A.

In the suite of Nathaniell Pope & Cuth: ffenick the defendant sayth hee is not bound to deliuer the account being a specialty by any law of this Prouince

no such Law appearing in the Prouince the defendent was dismissed to day

In the case of Antho: Rawling vr<sup>s</sup> Phenicke atturny of Rich: Cox: the defenden doth not acknowledg any such thing dew iudgment was the defend was dismiss

Markes Phepo Complayneth in an action of dept against Iohn Hollis in 20<sup>l</sup> of Beuer. warr to Sherif: warr: to warne John Hamp:

Cuthbert Phenick complayneth against Antho: Rawlines execut of Ric. Cox in an action of debt of 454<sup>l</sup> and 3 barr. of Corne

defend<sup>t</sup> denied the debt to be dew.

In the demand of Nath: Pope: M<sup>rs</sup> Margarat Brent denies the two thowsand, and acknowledge one hundred ninty seauen w<sup>th</sup> caske vppon the bill of 250 w<sup>th</sup> caske to be dew.

Ordered the plantife should recouer one hundred ninety seauen pounds of tob and cask dew by bill, and for want of specialty for the clayme of two thowsand pounds of tobb, as dew by account, the Court being tyed to follow the Rule of the Law of England admitting no recouery vppon a dead mans estate w<sup>thout</sup> specialty, as appeares vppon record the defen<sup>t</sup> was dissmissed w<sup>thout</sup> day for what Concernes the sad account.

wheras in the Complaint of Robt Clarke gen<sup>t</sup> against Nathaniell Pope, the s<sup>d</sup> Nathaniell, was adiudged to remayne in the Shrefes hands, vtill he should putt in security to the valew of ten thousand pounds of tobbacko and caske to answere to the s<sup>d</sup> Complaint one the first of decemb: next, and since the Court being Credibly informed of the little likelihood of good proof to be made of the sayd Complant, and that the late Gouver<sup>r</sup> had examined the same thing w<sup>th</sup> little probability of truth. The Court ordered that the s<sup>d</sup> Nathaniell, should be sett at Liberty for the p<sup>sent</sup>, and absolutely acquitted for hereafter, if in case Cleere prooffe shall not be produced against hym, by the afores<sup>d</sup> first of Decemb<sup>r</sup>

John Hollis Attorney for M<sup>r</sup> Speake demandeth a cow, dew to the s<sup>d</sup> speake, by an especiall order of Leonard Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased out of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> stock:

**Liber A.** In the Complaint of Rich: White against John Rosier the  
defendent answeres he owes hym nothing

No euidence appering the Court dismist the cause w<sup>th</sup>out  
day

Court adiournd till Munday morning:

Nathaniel Pope Complayneth against Willm Edwine for a  
heifer the sayd Edwine detaineth his  
warr to the shref:

p. 91 Joseph Edlo at the request of Blanch Oliuer late wife of  
Rog<sup>r</sup> Oliuer deposeth that he heard Leonard Caluert Esq  
deceased say that for the ox: he killed of hers at S<sup>t</sup> Thomas  
ffortt, he would giue her an ox as good as any he had some  
tyme in June last:

Edw: Packer deposeth the same:  
teste me Robert Clarke Clk:

Richard white Complayneth against John Hollis for detayne-  
ing a cow in calfe worngfull to the dammage of 1000<sup>l</sup> of tobb:  
warr: grant to shref:

This wittneseth that I ffrancis Gray ffor and in Consideration  
of one thowsand pounds w<sup>t</sup> of good & merchantable leafe tobb,  
and two Soves the Tobbaco to be payd at the next Cropp,  
and the Soves already deliuerd doe bargaine sell and make  
ouer all the right and title of all Cattle what soeuer I haue in  
Maryland of my marke vnto M<sup>r</sup> John Hampton and doe like-  
wise auouch the sale of them against all person or persons  
what soeuer, as shall lay claime vnto them

wittness my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1647

sign of

ffrancis Graye

wittnes Willi + ffreake: Rest hollwis:

4<sup>th</sup> oct: Iohn Hollis deposeth in the cause of M<sup>r</sup> Speake he  
hath no intrest in the Cow by hym demanded, and that he did  
make choice of this cow he now demands.

Ordered by the Court, that John Hollis should haue one  
darke red Cow out of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> stock w<sup>ch</sup> by virtue of a warrant  
vnder Leonard Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> his hand then produced in court  
he had made Choice of in ffebruary last, w<sup>th</sup> her increase since  
that time.

Cuthbert Phenike demanded of John Hollis 1000<sup>l</sup> of tobb.  
from the estat of John waivell deceased:  
the defendent acknowledgeth the debt:  
the plantiue recouerd:

These are to Authowrise Jo: Hollis to take any one cow of Liber A.  
his Lo<sup>re</sup> stocke to satisfy a debt of one cow dew to Tho: Speake  
from his Lopp: ffeb 10: 1646: L: Caluert: Concordat cu origi-  
nale

Teste me Rob: Clarke Clk.

In the case betwixt Rob: Holt and Cuthbert Phenick, the  
defendant denieth any such dammage done by him dew.

the Court fynding a defect to the s<sup>d</sup> holt for want of  
Lawfull deliuary of s<sup>d</sup> Crop the defendent is dismist w<sup>th</sup>out day

Will: Edwine denies the to be dew:

The Court found that the plantife was in the Cowpen when  
the calfe was marked at the markeing of the s<sup>d</sup> calfe, and  
depended for a satisfaction for it from parties, who had  
promised whereby it appered he consented virtually to the  
marking likewise permitted the defendent to enioy the calfe  
vntill such tyme as the satisfaction he was to haue proued voyd  
in law, wherefore the Court dismist the defendent: and left  
the plantiff to his satisfaction in equity from those who had  
Couenanted it.

In the case of Richard white J. Hollis the defendant denies  
he detaines any such Cow

The Court haueing appointed three men to vallew the price  
of a Cow and calfe they returned thire verdict 800<sup>l</sup> of tobb.

The Court ordered 800<sup>l</sup> for the plantif

M<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent apperrd for M<sup>re</sup> Brent at the suit of John p. 92  
Hampton and claymed the priuiledge of an Administrater.

ordered that such priuilldg should not be denied him.

Octob 4<sup>o</sup> Vpon an oath vpon Record whearin Markes  
Phypo assumes that he had satisfyed to M<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent one  
thousand pounds of tobacco with caske vpon the accompt of  
Nathaniell Pope M<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent, although not knowing of  
hauing rcd the s<sup>d</sup> satisfaction from markes Phypo yet hauing  
rcd satisfaction for the rest of the tobacco from M<sup>r</sup> Pope due  
vpon an order of court vnto him of two thousand pounds of  
tobacco with caske which tobacco was in question betweene  
Marmaduke Snow and M<sup>r</sup> Foulke Brent doth acknowledge  
himselfe to haue rcd satisfaction for the sayd two thousand  
from Nathaniell Pope according to the order reseruing vnto  
himselfe right to prosecute for the one thousand against  
Markes Phypo if it shall not appeare to haue bin satisfyed by  
him

Recog: cora' me  
Tho: Greene

**Liber A.** John dandy appeerd to the Action of Joseth Edlo, and denieth the demand to be dew Court for want of euidence the cause was referrd vntill the first of decemb<sup>r</sup>

To the Leaftenant Generall: humble petit. Blanch Howell: Humbly sheweth:

Whereas Leonard Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased, in the tyme of the warrs in this Prouince killed of yo<sup>r</sup> petition<sup>r</sup> a steere, aged six yeares ould: when he returned Into this Prouince againe, made promise to giue yo<sup>r</sup> petition<sup>r</sup> another steere of the same age, now yo<sup>r</sup> petit<sup>r</sup> craueth leaue, to produce her wittness that she may proceed for a triall w<sup>th</sup> his executo<sup>r</sup> And yo<sup>r</sup> peti:

to the petition of Blanch howell M<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent appeerd as attorney for the sayd executors and claymed the priuiledg of an Administrato<sup>r</sup>

Ordered according to his desire

The depositio: of Nathaniell Pope taken in open Court, this 4<sup>th</sup> octob. 1647

This deponent sayth: That iust vppon his goeing to Kent, imployed as Agent to the s<sup>d</sup> Iland by the late Gouvern<sup>r</sup> Caluert in March last he advised the s<sup>d</sup> Gouvern<sup>r</sup> to allow John Hampton, who was the same tyme to goe, in the Boate w<sup>th</sup> the sayd Nath: vppon the sayd imployment, some incouragement, by way of wages for his sayd voyage: who the sayd Gouver<sup>r</sup> Caluert then replyed, he had already promised the s<sup>d</sup> John Hampton fiue hundred weight of tobb: for his paynes imployed in the sayd voyage and ffurther he deposeth not:

5<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> ffancis Brookes of the Ile of Kent: demandeth of John Hampton 800<sup>l</sup> of tobb: dew vppon accompt:

Attach: to the sheriff: retu<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup>mo decemb<sup>r</sup>

p. 93 5<sup>th</sup> Octo: ffancis Brookes of the Ile of Kent, demandeth of Cuthbert ffenicke gent, executo<sup>r</sup> of Henry Brookes Merchant, one man seruant and 2300<sup>l</sup> of tobb: by bill and accomt dew to hym:

Attach: to the Sherife of Kent: retu<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup>mo die decemb<sup>r</sup>

To the Hnobl: Tho: Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> and Captaine Generall of the Prouince of Maryland.

The humble petition of Nicholas Ketin and James Lynsey: Humbly sheweth: That yo<sup>r</sup> petition<sup>n</sup> weare hired by Capt Giles Brent Esq<sup>r</sup>: for M<sup>r</sup> Gilmot in Anno Dom: 1643 and yo<sup>r</sup> petition<sup>n</sup> weare to haue for thire hire one Cow and Calfe a peece and an oxe, w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> petition<sup>n</sup> neuer receved, but one

Cow therefore yo<sup>r</sup> petition<sup>m</sup> humbly desireth yo<sup>r</sup> wor<sup>sh</sup> to be pleased to take it into yo<sup>r</sup> Consideration whereby they may be now satisfied, w<sup>th</sup> Cattle w<sup>th</sup> there increase would haue byn nine: And yo<sup>r</sup> petition<sup>m</sup> shall euer pray: Liber A.

Giles Brent Esq<sup>r</sup> in the cause of Nicholas Ketin and James Lynsey deposeth: that hymselfe and M<sup>r</sup> Lewger, then Comiss<sup>r</sup> for the Lo: Proprietor priuate estate did (being appointed by his Lo<sup>pp</sup> to prouid for M<sup>r</sup> Gilmett) Contract w<sup>th</sup> them for thire seruice to M<sup>r</sup> Gilmett, that he should haue certaine cattle, and verily thinketh the bargaine to haue byn soe as is suggested in the petition, and the trubbles ensueing in the Country knoweth nothing of payment made.

7<sup>o</sup> May 1649 In the name of God Amen 1648 I John Tompson doe make my will & testam<sup>t</sup> in the yeare of our Lord 1648.

It first I bequeath my soul vnto God and my body to bee buried in the earth. Item I give vnto Georg and his wife and James Walter Plantacōn and all that I haue and vnto david Pricherd a Barrell of Corne It I give Cloues & Mace my old Coate and this shirt I haue on It I owe M<sup>r</sup> Matrum 60<sup>d</sup> of Tob: It I owe to Walter Beane some certaine Tobacco but I knowe not what it is Item I make Georg Ackrick & James Walker my true & lawfull executers when my debts is paid desiring God to bee mercifull vnto mee and to forgiue mee my sins as witnes my hand the 19<sup>th</sup> day of febr 1648 Jo: Tompson  
witnes david Prichard Cloues Mace his marke

May 6<sup>o</sup> 1649 Cloues Mace at the request of James Walker and George Ackrick examined & deposed saith. That the aboue specified will is the true & last will of the John Tompson as hee verily beleeveth and that hee was p<sup>r</sup>sent when the said John Tompson signed his will with his owne hand either 3 or 4 dayes before his death. And that hee the said John Tompson although at that p<sup>r</sup>sent hee was weake in body yet was hee in pfect memory at the signing thereof The Marke of  
Jurat coram me W<sup>m</sup> Bretton Cloues Mace

At a Court held at St Maryes present Gouvern<sup>r</sup> } Octb: 6<sup>to</sup> Robt Clarke Surveyer, demandeth of Robt Kager three hundred pounds of tobb and caske dew for surveying of 400 acres of land, by warrant, dated p<sup>r</sup>mo Jan last: p. 94  
Giles Brent Esq<sup>r</sup> } the defendant denies the the demand  
the Court found for the plantife according to the demand

Slymby p Aturn Geo. manners denieth the demand to be trew

Liber A. the Court fond for the plaintiff 3 barrells of Corne  
Slymsby p Atur: George Manners denieth the debt.  
no Contract for debt appeared the Court dismiss the defendent  
w<sup>th</sup>out day

Robt Cager demanded of dandy 300<sup>l</sup> of tobb p bill  
The bill being produced in Court specifying noe  
where vpon the Court found dandy not to be lyable to  
make payment to any and therefore dismiss hym w<sup>th</sup>out day

p. 95 Capt John Price Capt of the ffort of S<sup>t</sup> Inegos, for hym selfe  
and in the behalfe of all the souldiers of the sd fort, demandeth  
of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent Administra<sup>r</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Calvert late Governo<sup>r</sup>  
of Maryland Esq<sup>r</sup> 45600<sup>l</sup> of Tobb: and Caske and 100 barrells  
of corne dew to hym selfe and the Souldiers of the said ffort,  
for wages from the sd Gouver<sup>r</sup> Caluert, and desireth attachment  
may be granted vpon all the whole estate of the sd Gouvern<sup>r</sup>  
Attach: granted vpon the whole estate of M<sup>r</sup> Caluert  
returnd: the 3<sup>d</sup> of Jan:

William Stephanson demandeth of Thomas Munday and  
Edward Hudson security for sixteene hundred pounds of Tobb.  
& caske, he stands ingaged for them  
Attach. to the sherife return p<sup>mo</sup> Decemb.

Octob: 14<sup>th</sup> The last will and Testament: of William Coxe  
deceased In the name of God Amen:

I William Coxe being sicke in body, but perfect in memory  
thanks be to God; doe make this my last will and testament:  
ffirst I bequeath my Soule to God, and my body to the ground  
to be buried in a decent manner, and my worldly estate I dis-  
pose of in manner following, after my debts are satisfied.

Imp<sup>r</sup>mis: I desire that both my shallops with all the rigging,  
belonging to them both, except the sayles of the small shallop:  
one Bull, and one oxe, to be sould at an outcry, to the payment  
of such debts, due to Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan, as he can make iustly  
appeere from mee:

Itm I giue all my ffemale cattle to my Children, that I am  
now posset w<sup>th</sup>all, to bee equally deuided between them:

Itm I giue to my wife all the male cattle, I haue or that  
shall fall betweene this and the tyme my Children, bee of age  
for the bringing of them vpp:

Itm I giue all my lands vpon the Ile of Kent, vnto my  
sonn:

Itm. I giue all my hoggs, and howsehold stuff in generall  
vnto my wife

I desire that Capt. Giles Brent, and M<sup>r</sup> ffancis Brookes will Liber A.  
see this my last will performd

Wittness my hand this ffirst of octob: 1647

William Cox

Wittness

Richard Willan

sign

John I Cage:

18<sup>th</sup> octob: ffancis Brookes gent: demandeth of  
executo<sup>r</sup> of the Estat of Richard Purlaunt in the valew of fwe p. 96  
hundred pound of tobb: and to be dew vppon acco<sup>mt</sup>:

Attach: to the Sherife retur<sup>t</sup> next court at Kent

Robt. Cadger Complayneth against John Slyngsby in an  
action of damage to the valew of Six barrells of corne, spoyled  
in the ffeild by the neglect of the sd Slyngsby:

Aattach: to the Sherif: retur: p<sup>r</sup>mo: die Dec.

subpena Ed: Hudson in causa: Rob<sup>t</sup> Cadger:

Sbpena: Tho: Mundy in causa: Robt. Cadger:

20<sup>th</sup> octob: Thomas Munday at the request of Robt Kadger  
came this day and deposed, that to the best of his iudgement  
there is as much corne spoyled in the feild as might haue pro-  
duced fwe barrells of corne.

Edward hudson deposeth the same

octob<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Robt. Kadger Complayneth, against William  
Lewis in an action of three hundred and fowrty on pounds of  
tob: and caske, dew to the sd Kadger by specialty

Attach. to the Sherife retur next court p<sup>r</sup>mo decemb:

Octob: 29<sup>th</sup> Memorand: that I John Prichard doe acquitt  
and discharge John Hilliard of all debts, dewes, and demands,  
what soeuer, from the begining of the world to this present  
day 26<sup>th</sup> of Januarie 1646 wittness my hand

John I P Prichard

Wittness With: Pindley Concordat cum original

Teste me Robt. Clarke: Clk

Octob: 29<sup>th</sup> Memorand that I Thomas White doe freely  
acquitt John Hilliard of one hundred waight of tobbaeco, and  
eight armes length of roanoke, and I doe acquitt hym of all  
debts, dewes, and demands, from the begining of the world,  
vntill this p<sup>r</sup>sent being the 11 day of Aprill 1647

Thom: +<sup>marke</sup> White

Wittnes Charles Rawlinson Concord: cum original .

Teste me Robt Clarke Clk

Liber A. 3<sup>d</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup> John Hollis demandeth of Richd. Duke six  
P. 97 hundred pounds of tobb, dew by bill  
Attach to the Sherife returnd: next Court

John Hollis demandeth of Thomas Waggott six hundred  
pounds of tobb: w<sup>th</sup> caske due by Bill  
warrant to the Sherife return. next court:

John Hollis demandeth of John Norman three hundred  
pounds of tobb: cask due p<sup>r</sup> acc<sup>t</sup>  
warrant to the Sherif: return: next court

John Holis demandeth of Henry Boston one barrell of corne  
and fower score pond tobb:  
warr to the Sherife return: next court

John Hollis demandeth of William Boston six hundred  
pounds of tobb: caske  
warr to the Shreif: retur. next court

John Hollis demandeth of Peter Mackewell twelue hundred  
pounds of tobacco and caske dew by  
a warr: to the Shreife to arrest:

Nouemb: 3 Whereas Capt: John Price hath vndertaken in  
my behalfe to pay certaine vnto seuerall p<sup>rs</sup>ons w<sup>th</sup>in this  
prouince: ffor his better security: I doe hereby sell, assigne and  
set ouer vnto the sd John Price, my Pinnace I bought of  
Leonard Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> all the rigging, sales, Anchoridge,  
or what-so-euer belongs vnto her: I will and doe hereby  
avouch the sale against all men wittness my hand the day  
and yeare aboue written

Signe

Concordat cum originl Willia W S Smoot

Wittness Robt Clarke

John Metcalfe Teste me Robt Clark Clke

William Stephanson demandeth of Robert Sharpe two new  
shirts and one yearne payre of stockeings: dew by specialty:  
warr to the shreif to arrest:

4<sup>th</sup> Noumb<sup>r</sup> Thomas Waggott demandeth of George  
Acreeke two hundred and ten pound of tobacco and caske  
dew by account.

Warr to the Shreife to arrest: return: next Court:

These p<sup>rs</sup>ents wittnesseth, th<sup>t</sup> I Capt Edward Hill of Virgina  
gent: doe Authorise Constitute and ordaine my trusty and

welbeloued ffreind John Hollis of the prouince of Maryland my Liber A.  
true and lawfull attorney, to aske sue for and leuy, recouer and  
receiue all and euer such debts sallereys, and what soeuer else  
is dew vnto the sd Capt: Edward Hill heere in the prouince of  
Mary-Land by or from any person or persons now resident in  
the sd Prouince as wittness my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1646

Edw: Hill

Teste me Sam Taylow : Concordat cum originale

Teste me Robt Clarke Clk.

Nouemb. 6<sup>th</sup> This day came Robert Clarke of this Prouince p. 98  
gent and accknowledged hymselfe to haue giuen one browne  
bobetaled Cow commonly knowne by the name of fue pints,  
both eares cropt and the left eare slitt in the crop to his sonn  
John Clarke to his owne vse from this day for euer to aduance  
hym a portion And in my p'sence at the same tymne and day  
made ouer to his daughter Mary Clarke one black and white  
pied heifer about two yeares ould Commonly knowne by the  
name of py, cropt in the rite eare and two slitts in it: the left  
eare slitt only, to her owne vse from this day for euer to  
advance her a portion :

Robt. Clarke

Recog: cora me

Tho: Greene Gouen.

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Markes Phepo demandeth of John Neuell  
one hundred twenty and fue pounds of tobacco caske dew to  
hym by specialty  
warrant to the Shreife to arrest. return p'mo decemb.

Markes Phepo demandeth of William Edwin fowerty pounds  
of tobacco dew to hym by specialty w<sup>th</sup> caske

Warrant to the Shreife to arrest: return : p'mo decemb:

Nicholas Cassine demandeth of Richard White one hundred  
and fifty pounds of tobb: and Caske dew by bill, and two  
hundred pounds of tobbacco dew by account w<sup>th</sup> caske  
warrant to the Shreif to arrest, returne p'mo decemb:

John Hanceford of Virginia gen<sup>t</sup> maketh clayme of the estat p. 99  
of Thomas Weston of this Prouince Merchant deceased, and  
desired lerrs of Administration, to be granted to hym of All  
goods, lands, and Chattles belonging to the sd Thomas weston,  
according to his last will and testament

Ordered that the sd John should haue lerrs of Administration  
granted to hym forth-with the will being proued by the testi-  
mony aforsd:

**Liber A.** Nouemb. 12<sup>th</sup> Walter Smyth demandeth of ffancis Vandan eight barrells of Corne dew to him p bill and two hundred pounds of tobacco dew per accoñt

Attachment to the Shreife: return: p<sup>o</sup>mo die Decemb:

Walter Smyth demandeth of Richard White three hundred pounds of tobbaeco dew per bill and Account

Warrant to the Shreif to arrest return: p<sup>o</sup>mo die decemb:

Sub: pena to Posy to testify nex Court:

Walter Smyth demandeth of Edward Hall Administrato<sup>r</sup> of Isaek Edwards an Iron pott wrongfully detaned, to the damage of two hundred pounds of tobb:

warrant to the Sherife to arrest. return: p<sup>o</sup>mo die demb:

Sub pena: Thomas Petite to testify in eodem: causa

Walter Smyth demandeth of Edward Packer one hundred and fifty pounds of tobbaeco dew for corne by Contract. and wrongfully detayneing a pott of Iron: damage 400<sup>l</sup> tobb

warrant to the Shreife to arrest: return p<sup>o</sup>mo die Decemb:

Jeffry Poop<sup>e</sup> demandeth of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent executo<sup>r</sup> of Leno<sup>r</sup> Caluert one steere of fve yeares old, and three hundred and fifty pounds of tobb. & caske, and for this bringeth his action:

Warrant to the sherife: return: p<sup>o</sup>mo decemb.

**p. 100** 20<sup>th</sup> Noumb<sup>r</sup> Anthony Rawlins demandeth of Tho: Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> an account of certaine tobbaeco receaud by the sd Tho: Gerrard in the yeare 1644 in the quantity of 1700 w<sup>t</sup> tobb: and for what he receaud it and for this bringeth his action.

Subpena: Walter Broadhurst in causa. Antho: Rawlins v<sup>r</sup> Tho Gerrard

Subpena James Walker in causa: Antho: Raw: v<sup>r</sup> Tho: Gerrard

Anthony Rawlins, complayneth against Edward Hudson for wrongfully takeing Corne out of the grownd of the sd Anthony much to the dammag of the sd Antho: and for this bringeth his action

warrant to the Shreife retur: p<sup>o</sup>mo decemb.

Markes Phepo demandeth of William Edis a gun wrongfully detayned by the sd Edis and for this bringeth his action:

warr<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe retur. p<sup>o</sup> die decembris

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 23 Walter Pakes demandeth of Thomas Waggot Liber A.  
fue hundred pounds of tobbaeco and caske dew by bill and for  
this bryngeth his action.

warrant to the Shreife return: p<sup>ri</sup>mo die decemb<sup>r</sup>

Walter Pakes demandeth of George Manners three hundred  
and ninety pounds of tobbaeco dew by bill and for this bryngeth  
his action

warrant to arrest the Sherife retur, p<sup>ri</sup>mi die decemb<sup>r</sup>

Nouemb. 24<sup>th</sup> Richard Banks demandeth of Will<sup>m</sup> Styles  
one barrell of Corne, due vppon acc<sup>t</sup>

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe return p<sup>o</sup> die Decembris.

Walter Pakes demandeth of Walter Smith 220<sup>t</sup> Tob: due by  
Bill.

Attachm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe retur. Decemb: p<sup>o</sup>

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price by me Jn<sup>o</sup> Hollis [according to this  
note, & an order of Court] one Cow & calfe, w<sup>ch</sup> was due to  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Speeke from his Lp for money rec<sup>d</sup> in England.  
I say rec<sup>d</sup> by me Nouemb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1647.

John Hallowes

Record. teste me

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Endorsed

These are to authorize John Hollis to take any one Cow of  
his Lp<sup>t</sup> stock to satisfy a debt of one Cow due to Thomas  
Speake from his Lp. ffieb: 10<sup>th</sup> 1646.

Leonard Caluert

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Thornbury p. 101  
Gent. doe constitute & ordaine my louing ffreind Will<sup>m</sup>  
Whitley to be my true & lawfull Attorney, for mee & in my  
name to sue arrest & by Law to recouer any debt or debts  
whatsoeu<sup>r</sup> is due vnto mee in Mary-Land. And what this my  
Attorney shall doe in the premisses. I doe bind my selfe by these  
p<sup>nts</sup> to ratify & confirme. Wittnes my hand this 22<sup>th</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup>  
1647.

Thomas Thornborough

Adam Staueley

Gabriell Odgers.

Record. Teste me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Edward Hudson (Attorney of Edw: Bland of  
Verginia march<sup>t</sup>) demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Waltham one Boate, w<sup>ch</sup>

Liber A. the s<sup>d</sup> Waltham tooke from the Landing place of the s<sup>d</sup> Bland in Verg. besides dammages to the value of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob: for want of the s<sup>d</sup> Boate.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe. retur. p<sup>o</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup>

Be it knowne unto all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Edw: Bland march<sup>t</sup> doe make constitute & ordaine Edw: Hudson Plant<sup>r</sup> to aske, demand, sue for, leuey, recover & receiue of Walter Dewall & Jn<sup>o</sup> Wallton a Boate or wherry w<sup>ch</sup> belonges vnto mee. w<sup>ch</sup> Boate or wherry the s<sup>d</sup> Dewell and Wallton tooke from my Landing-place w<sup>th</sup>out my lycence & order. Gyuing & by these p<sup>nts</sup> graunting vnto my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney full power & authority to take the s<sup>d</sup> Boate into his posses<sup>n</sup> & to recou<sup>r</sup> dammage for the detention & want of my Boate. And vppon receipt to giue lawfull discharges. And one or more Attorney or Attorneys to make & constitute & att his will & pleasure the same againe to reuoake. Hereby iustifying & allowing all & w<sup>soeu</sup><sup>r</sup> my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall lawfully doe or cause to be done, in, about, or concerning the recouery of the premisses.

Wittnes my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> Nouemb. 1647

Edward Bland.

John Gresham

Record<sup>r</sup> teste me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Thomas Munday demandeth of Humphrey Howell 80<sup>l</sup> tob due by Bill.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe return. p<sup>o</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup>

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Margarett Brent, demandeth further time to be gyuen her, to bring in Acc<sup>t</sup> of the estate of Leon: Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>

And the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> gaue her time to bring in Acc<sup>t</sup> before the Tenth of June next.

p. 102 Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Rich: Bennett demandeth of M<sup>rs</sup> Marg: Brent adm<sup>istrato</sup><sup>r</sup> of the estate of Leon: Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>l</sup> powder, & 30<sup>l</sup> of Shott. 13 hens & a Cock. 1 peck salt, 100<sup>l</sup> Beife & 4 barrells &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Corne.

Decemb<sup>r</sup> p<sup>o</sup> Elizebeth the wife of ffrancis Posey att the request of Anthony Rawlins sayth uppon her oath th<sup>t</sup> sometime in July last this Dep<sup>t</sup> walking w<sup>th</sup> Gooddy Munday & Edw: Hudson through the Corne th<sup>t</sup> did belong to M<sup>r</sup> Clark, & Rich: Cox. unto the Tob: howse. As they all returned homward to the howse of Thomas Munday, the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth saw the s<sup>d</sup> Edward Hudson pull of certaine eares of Corne out of the fores<sup>d</sup>

feild, belonging to the p<sup>r</sup>ties aboues<sup>d</sup> & carried them into the Liber A. howse of the s<sup>d</sup> Munday & further shee sayth not.

Teste me  
Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

The mrk of  
Elizebeth + Posey

Joseph Edlo plant<sup>r</sup> demandeth of John Hampton 250<sup>l</sup> Tob: due uppon acc<sup>t</sup>

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. p<sup>o</sup> die Decemb.

John Pyle demandeth of M<sup>rs</sup> Marg: Brent Adm<sup>i</sup>strato<sup>r</sup> of the estate of Leon: Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> & 9<sup>d</sup> in goods att the first penny in England.

Att a Court held att  
St Maries p<sup>o</sup> Decemb.  
p<sup>nt</sup> { Gouernor  
Mr Gerrard. } Vppon the demand of ffrancis Brookes  
plf agst John Hampton def<sup>t</sup>. The def<sup>t</sup> ap-  
pearing the s<sup>d</sup> ffranc: Brooks not appearing  
by himselfe or Attorney. The Court  
ordered th<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> should be dismissed, & the plf to pay  
charges of suite.

Vppon the demand of Walter Smyth plf agst Edw: Packer def<sup>t</sup> for 150<sup>l</sup> Tob: & an iron pott. The def<sup>t</sup> proued th<sup>t</sup> hee p<sup>d</sup> unto Barn: Jackson, by the appoyntm<sup>t</sup> of the plf 100<sup>l</sup> And 50<sup>l</sup> more payd, & confessed by the plf. And further uppon the oath of the def<sup>t</sup> the Court was satisfied th<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> hath allready payd the plf for the pott. The Court ordered th<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> should bee dismissed w<sup>th</sup>out day, & the plf to pay charges of Court.

In case Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger uers Slingsbey respited till to morrow morning att 9 clock.

Vppon the demand of George Manners Attorney of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hollis plf agst Tho: Wagott def<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth 408<sup>l</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Cask & 50<sup>l</sup> w<sup>th</sup>out cask to be due unto the plf. Ordered that the plf should recov<sup>r</sup> accordingly & Court charges.

Vppon the compl<sup>t</sup> of Anthony Rawlins plf agst Edw: Hudson def<sup>t</sup> for taking certaine eares of Corne out of Rich: Cox's feild. The Court fownd for the plf 4<sup>l</sup> Tob: & charges of Court.

Vppon the demand of Edw: Hudson, (Attorney of Edw: p. 103  
Bland of Verg: marcht) plf agst Jn<sup>o</sup> Wallton def<sup>t</sup>. for a Boate w<sup>ch</sup>  
the def<sup>t</sup>. brought out of Virg. belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bland.  
Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Boate should be forthw<sup>th</sup> deliuered vnto the

Liber A. plf. Concerning the dammages Both p'ties were willing to putt themselves to the arbitraōn of 2 men, Viz Walter Pakes & Marks Pheypo & bound themselves to stand to their arbitraōn

The Arbitrato<sup>r</sup> adiudged the def<sup>t</sup> to pay vnto the plf three hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of Tob: this yeare & Three hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of Tob: the next yeare for the vse of M<sup>r</sup> Bland

Vnto the demand of George Manners, Attorney of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hollis plf, agst Jn<sup>o</sup> Norman def<sup>t</sup> for 300<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask, Respited till next Court.

Memorand th<sup>t</sup> I will<sup>m</sup> Smithfeild doe hereby acknowledge my selfe to owe & stand indebted vnto Thomas Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> 200<sup>l</sup> & cask

Teste me

Tho: Gerrard

The mrk of  
Will<sup>m</sup> × Smithfeild

Vnto the demand of Anthony Rawlins plf agst Tho: Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> def<sup>t</sup> the plf w<sup>th</sup>draweth his action.

Vppon the demand of Walter Pakes plf agst Walter Smith def<sup>t</sup>. for two hund<sup>d</sup> & twenty pownds of Tob: The def<sup>t</sup> confesseth the debt. The Court Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the plf should recouer accordingly, beside Court charges.

Vppon the demand of George Manners Attorney of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hollis, plf. agst Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton def<sup>t</sup> for six hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob: due by Bill. The def<sup>t</sup> confesseth the debt. The Court ordered th<sup>t</sup> the plf should recouer accordingly.

Vppon the demand of Marks Pheypo plf, agst Will<sup>m</sup> Edidis def<sup>t</sup> for a gun wrongfully detayned by the def<sup>t</sup> The def<sup>t</sup> denyeth the gun to belong vnto the plf. The Court fownd for the plf.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Norman demandeth of Will<sup>m</sup> Styles 3 barrells, due uppon acc<sup>t</sup> Vppon the demand afores<sup>d</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Norman plf agst Will<sup>m</sup> Styles def<sup>t</sup>. for three barrells of Corne. The def<sup>t</sup> not being able to proue that eu<sup>r</sup> he payd the s<sup>d</sup> Corne. The Court ordered th<sup>t</sup> the plf shall recouer accordingly.

Nicolas Cawsin att the request of Marks Pheypo, sayth uppon his oath That att his first comming into this Prouince Thomas Pursall desyred this Dep<sup>t</sup> to speake to Jn<sup>o</sup> Hollis, & James Cawther for some quan<sup>ty</sup> of Beau<sup>r</sup> (the iust quan<sup>ty</sup> he knoweth not) w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> p'ties owed vnto the s<sup>d</sup> Pursall. ffurther

this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> he demanded the Beau<sup>r</sup> of both p<sup>t</sup>ies, Liber A.  
being both p<sup>nt</sup> together. w<sup>ch</sup> they confessed to be due to the  
s<sup>d</sup> Pursall. And desyred this Dep<sup>t</sup> to call for it, when he went  
next to Virginia. About a yeare after this Dep<sup>t</sup> going to Virg:  
demanded the s<sup>d</sup> Beau<sup>r</sup> of James Cauther, & the s<sup>d</sup> Cawther  
replied, th<sup>t</sup> he had not the Beau<sup>r</sup> there att home ffor it was p. 104  
att Jn<sup>o</sup> Hollis howse & soe this Dep<sup>t</sup> went to Virg. w<sup>thout</sup> any  
Beau<sup>r</sup> for the s<sup>d</sup> Pursall. And this Dep<sup>t</sup> further sayth th<sup>t</sup> to his  
knowledge the s<sup>d</sup> Pursall did appoynt Marks Pheypo his  
Attorney to receiue the s<sup>d</sup> debt. but whether the s<sup>d</sup> Marks  
receiued the s<sup>d</sup> debt he knoweth not. & further he sayth not.

Decembr<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> Edward Hull aged 27 yeares or thereabouts)  
Att the request of Will<sup>m</sup> Wheateley Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Tho:  
Thorneborough sayth uppon his oath, That being att the ffort,  
& some of Gouverno<sup>r</sup> Caluerts horses being in the feild, it was  
demanded of the s<sup>d</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> (the p<sup>t</sup>ies this dep<sup>t</sup> remembreth  
not) why he backed not his horses. & M<sup>r</sup> Caluert replied th<sup>t</sup>  
he had gyuen on horse to M<sup>r</sup> Thorneborough & he shold back  
him. & further he sayth not.

Thomas Waggott demandeth of George Manners 670<sup>l</sup> Tob  
due by Bill.

wart to the Sheriffe to answeare immediately.

Thomas Petite deposed att the request of Walter Smith,  
sayth th<sup>t</sup> about Michaelmas was twelvemonth he being att  
Goddy Langsford's plantaōn, the s<sup>d</sup> Gooddy Langford told this  
dep<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> in the plantaōn there was a pott of Tarr, & if he  
needed he mought make use thereof. But this Dep<sup>t</sup> affirmeth  
th<sup>t</sup> he neu<sup>r</sup> saw eyther pott or Tar in the s<sup>d</sup> plantaon. & further  
he sayth not. or to whom the pott belongeth, he knoweth nott.

Thomas Jackson att the request of Will<sup>m</sup> Wheately sayth  
uppon his oath, That speaking to Gou<sup>r</sup> Caluert this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayd  
to the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Caluert seing the horses in the feild That this was  
Colcough's horse, to w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> replied saying Col-  
coughs? It is none of Colcoughs but M<sup>r</sup> Thorneborough  
horse. And further he sayth not.

Came Peter Makaill & acknowledgeth himselfe to owe unto  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Hollis Nine hund<sup>d</sup> thirty & & cask. of the demand of twelve  
hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob:

The mrk + ME of  
Peter Makaill

Recon coram me  
Tho: Gerrard

Liber A. Att a Court held att  
p. 105 St Maries 20 Decemb.  
Pnt { Gouvernor  
Mr Gerrard

To the demand of Thomas Waggott agst  
George Manners for 670<sup>l</sup> Tob. Respited  
till next Court.

Vpon the demand of Walter Pakes agst Thomas Waggott  
for five hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob: Respited till next Court.

Vppon the demand of Walter Pakes plf agst George Manners  
def<sup>t</sup> for Three hund<sup>d</sup> & ninty pounds of Tob: The def<sup>t</sup>  
acknowledgeth the debt. The Court ordered th<sup>t</sup> the plf should  
recouer accordingly.

Vppon the demand of Maks Pheypo plf agst Jn<sup>o</sup> Hollis def<sup>t</sup>  
for 20<sup>l</sup> Beau<sup>r</sup> Respited till next Court.

M<sup>rs</sup> Marg: Brent admistr. of Leon: Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> demandeth  
of Tho: Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> five thowsand, three hund<sup>d</sup> fifty & nine  
pounds of Tob: & cask due by Bill.

Vppon the demand of M<sup>rs</sup> Marg: Brent agst Tho: Gerrard  
Esq<sup>r</sup> for 5359<sup>l</sup> Tob: Respited till next Court. Afterwards  
M<sup>rs</sup> Brent desyring to be tryed by a Jury. M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard con-  
sented thereunto: & thereuppon ordered by the Court to im-  
pannell a Jury of 12 men agst afternoone.

Cuthbret ffenwick Gent. Attorney of Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Burbadge  
demandeth of George Manners three Thowsand pownds of  
Tob: due by Bill.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe for Tho: Jackson to testify in caâ M<sup>r</sup>  
Gerrard & M<sup>rs</sup> Brent

Cuth: ffenwick Gent. demandeth of M<sup>rs</sup> Marg: Brent Amis<sup>r</sup>  
of Leon: Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> 11030<sup>l</sup> Tob: as appeareth vnder his owne  
hand

Cuth: ffenwick Gent Attorney of Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwallays demand-  
eth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hampton 1445<sup>l</sup> Tob due by Bill & 350<sup>l</sup> vppon acc<sup>t</sup>  
besides dammages to the value 500<sup>l</sup> Tob:

Thomas Jackson att the request of Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup>  
sayth vpon his oath That Edw: Packer rec<sup>d</sup> vppon G. Caluerts  
acc<sup>t</sup> for the s<sup>d</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> Caluerts use a little afore Christmas Ano  
1644 Ten hogsheads Tob Three more hee veiued, w<sup>ch</sup> hee the s<sup>d</sup>  
Edw. Packer would not receiue, w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Three hogsheads were  
rec<sup>d</sup> by other men for merch<sup>ble</sup> Tob: Seauen hogsheads more  
the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard desyred this Dep<sup>t</sup> to mark for the use of M<sup>r</sup>

Calvert w<sup>ch</sup> was accordingly done by him. And further this Liber A.  
 Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> Those seauen hogsheads were ready struck &  
 packed in the howse att the same time, when hee the s<sup>d</sup> Ed:  
 Packer rec<sup>d</sup> the other Ten. And when the s<sup>d</sup> Packer rec<sup>d</sup> those  
 Ten hogsheads, hee would not receiue any more, because he s<sup>d</sup>  
 it was fowle weather, & hee would expect till another time.  
 And further hee this Dep<sup>t</sup> knoweth not whether the s<sup>d</sup> Edw:  
 Packer ueiued any more Tob: then those Ten: hogsheads w<sup>ch</sup>  
 he rec<sup>d</sup> & those other three w<sup>ch</sup> he would not receiue & further  
 he sayth not. Thomas Jackson

Record.

Cuth: ffenwick gent demandeth of Anthony Rawlins fue p. 106  
 hund<sup>d</sup> & thirty pownds Tob: due by. Bill, & three hund<sup>d</sup> uppon  
 acc<sup>t</sup>

Vppon the demand of M<sup>rs</sup> Marg: Brent agst Tho: Gerrard  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> to be tryed by a Jury of 12 men M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard consented  
 thereunto

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to impannell a Jury of 12 men retur.  
 agst afternoone Decmb<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>o</sup>

John Hatch Sheriffe ret. war<sup>t</sup> & certif.

M <sup>r</sup> ffenwick	M <sup>r</sup> Tompson	M <sup>r</sup> Beane	Jn <sup>o</sup> Medly
M <sup>r</sup> Cawsine	M <sup>r</sup> Brough	Will <sup>m</sup> Assiter	Jn <sup>o</sup> Halfhead
Pet <sup>r</sup> Makerell	George Manno <sup>rs</sup>	Rob <sup>t</sup> Cadger	Will <sup>m</sup> Lewis.

The Jury returned their Verdict by M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick. Viz  
 fflownd for the plaintiffe by the Jury one thowsand, nine  
 hundred, ninty fowre pownds Tob: & Charges of Court.  
 Appoynted by the Gou<sup>r</sup> to bee entred for the iudgm<sup>t</sup>

M<sup>rs</sup> Marg: Brent assig<sup>d</sup> the iudgm<sup>t</sup> to Edw: Packer.  
 Exeq<sup>n</sup> uppon any the goods lands debts or chattells  
 — ad satisfaciendū.

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Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> att the request of Anthony Rawlins  
 sayth uppon his oath That sometime in ffeb: 1644 he this Dep<sup>t</sup>  
 being aboard Ingles ship riding att an anchor neare Heron  
 Iland, saw an acc<sup>t</sup> shewed vnto this Dep<sup>t</sup> by M<sup>r</sup> Ingle (w<sup>ch</sup> to  
 the best of his knowledge was under M<sup>r</sup> ffenwicks hand)  
 wherein amongst other acc<sup>ts</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Anthony was charged by  
 the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffenick debto<sup>r</sup> for one thowsand weight of Tob: &  
 through the pretence of that acc<sup>t</sup> he the s<sup>d</sup> Ingle deteyned the  
 Tob: & refused to giue the s<sup>d</sup> Anthony any acc<sup>t</sup> therfore saying  
 th<sup>t</sup> if the Tob: belonged to the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Copley, Cap<sup>t</sup>  
 Cornewalleys or M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick, itt belonged to him. But this  
 dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee saw noe further authority, then by th<sup>t</sup> acc<sup>t</sup>

Liber A. to demand or receiue the Tob: of the s<sup>d</sup> Anthony & further he  
sayth not Tho: Gerrard  
Juratt coram me  
Tho: Greene

Att a Court pnt } Vnto the demand of Will<sup>m</sup> Wheateley plf  
Governor } agst ffancis Anketill, & James Langworth  
m<sup>r</sup> Gerrard } defts. for eight barrells of Corne due by Bill.  
The def<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth the Bill. but denyeth th<sup>t</sup> eu<sup>r</sup> he receiued  
consideraōn for the s<sup>d</sup> Bill w<sup>th</sup> being proued by the oath of  
the plf, th<sup>t</sup> he tendred deliury of the Corne in the p<sup>nc</sup>e of  
Nicholas Haruey, & for want of a bb, could not make deliury.  
whereat Nicolas Haruey the master of the howse replyed, that  
to his knowledge there was soe much Corne in his loft. And  
th<sup>t</sup> if there wanted, towards the prouision of the howse the s<sup>d</sup>  
nicolas was to make it good. Whereuppon the defts accepted  
of the Corne w<sup>th</sup>out further measure. Ordered by the Court  
th<sup>t</sup> the plf should recover.

p. 107 Vppon the demand of Cuth: ffenwick Gent. Attorney of  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleys. Plf. agst Jn<sup>o</sup> Hampto deft. The  
deft acknowledgeth the debt. Ordered that the plf should  
recou<sup>r</sup> 144s<sup>1</sup> & cask, due by Bill. And 350<sup>1</sup> Tob. & cask due  
uppon acc<sup>t</sup>

Vppon the demand of Jeoffrey Power plf agst M<sup>rs</sup> Marg:  
Brent def<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> not denying the demand of three hund<sup>d</sup> &  
fifty pownds of Tob: to be due to the plf, out of the Leuy. The  
Court ordered th<sup>t</sup> the deft should assigne soe much to the plf,  
out of the Leuy.

And for the other part of the demand, concerning a Steere  
the deft sayth th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Caluert did promise to repay the s<sup>d</sup> Steere  
w<sup>th</sup> another out of his L<sup>rs</sup> stock: And th<sup>t</sup> shee not hauing  
his L<sup>rs</sup> stock att desposall, is disinabled to make it good.

Concerning the steere respited till next Court.

Whereas on the fift of January last, there was a sequestraōn  
granted unto Tho: Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> of the estate of D<sup>r</sup> George  
Binks, late of this Prouince, to the value of eight hund<sup>d</sup> forty  
nine pownds of Tob: & cask to be responsible for a demand  
of soe much due to the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Greene, from the s<sup>d</sup> D<sup>r</sup>  
Binks. I Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch Sheriffe doth hereby acknowledge to haue  
exequeted the s<sup>d</sup> Sequestraōn by the appraysm<sup>t</sup> of one Cow,  
belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Binks By two sworne apprayso<sup>r</sup> Viz  
Barnaby Jackson & Henry Adams. & rated att six hund<sup>d</sup>  
pownds of Tob: And also a Steere 2 yeares old & advantage  
prayed by other two sworne apprayso<sup>r</sup> Viz Henry Adams &

George Manners att the rate of Three hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob: Liber A.  
& cask. W<sup>ch</sup> is deliuered by me into the poss<sup>n</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho:

Greene Esq<sup>r</sup>

Record

John Hatch

Teste me. Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Decemb<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> Attorney & Admistrato<sup>r</sup>  
of Henry Brookes merch<sup>t</sup> demandeth of Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan  
twenty thowsand pownds of Tob: for goods receiued of the s<sup>d</sup>  
Henry, under his owne hand.

Summons to Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan to be att the Court att S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
p<sup>o</sup> Martis vppon perill of iudgm<sup>t</sup>

John Hatch att the request of Jn<sup>o</sup> Thimbleby sayth vppon p. 108  
his oath to the best of his remembrance. That when Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill  
was going downe to Virginia & the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Thimbleby was  
likewise going along w<sup>th</sup> him, this Dep<sup>t</sup> being the Sheriffe,  
demanded of the s<sup>d</sup> Thimbleby the Leuy w<sup>ch</sup> was due to Gou<sup>r</sup>  
Calvert. Whereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Thimbleby assig<sup>d</sup> on Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Medly the fores<sup>d</sup> Leuy w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Medly denying to pay, saying  
th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Thimbleby had nothing there due to him. Where-  
uppon Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill told this Dep<sup>t</sup> that soe much should be  
deducted out of this Leuy. as should satisfy the s<sup>d</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> &  
thereuppon he was permitted to goe along w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill.  
and further he sayth not.

Jurat Teste me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Edward Hudson demandeth of Will<sup>m</sup> Steuenson three hund<sup>d</sup>  
fifty pownds of Tob: & cask due vppon acc<sup>t</sup>

Attachm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. 3<sup>d</sup> Jan.

Subpena to the sheriffe Jn<sup>o</sup> Willaine & Hen: Clay to testify.

Cuth: ffenwick Gent. att the request of Tho: Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup>  
sayth vppon his oath. That being ffore-man of the Jury in a  
cause depending betweene the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup>  
Marg: Brent he did not know, nor saw that any Tob: was  
assigned under M<sup>r</sup> Caluert's hand to any one att th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>nt</sup>. But  
p<sup>r</sup>sently after the Court he saw an assignm<sup>t</sup> of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob: assign<sup>d</sup>  
to Edw: Packer to w<sup>ch</sup> assignm<sup>t</sup> there was Gou<sup>r</sup> Caluerts name.  
Jurat Teste me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

These presents doe testify th<sup>t</sup> I Leon: Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> doe  
assigne & make ouer all my right, tytle & interest, in two  
thowsand pownd weight of good merch<sup>ble</sup> leafe Tob: & cask.  
Remayning due vnto mee from M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Gerrard of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>m</sup>  
hund<sup>d</sup> in the prouince of Mary-Land gent, vppon acc<sup>t</sup> unto

Liber A. Edw: Packer lately imployed in receiued Tob: for mee in the fores<sup>d</sup> prouince.

Wittnes my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1645.

L. Caluert

Signed & deliuered in the p<sup>r</sup>nce of

Walter Smith

The mk N of

Nathaniel Pope

Record. Teste me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

p. 109 Edw: Packer att the request of Tho: Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> sayth vppon his oath, that this assign<sup>t</sup> was assign<sup>d</sup> vnto this Dep<sup>t</sup> out of the Bill of fwe Thowsand, three hund<sup>d</sup> fifty & nine pownds of Tob: w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Gerrard owed vnto Leon: Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> & further he sayth not

Jurat Teste me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk

Edward Packer

Att a Court held  
att St Maries  
Decembr 3<sup>d</sup>  
{ Gour<sup>r</sup>  
Mr Gerrard

} M<sup>rs</sup> Marg: Brent sayth vppon her oath, that shee did verily beleiue th<sup>t</sup> shee had 200<sup>l</sup> Tob. more than what was assign<sup>d</sup> by M<sup>r</sup> Caluert to Edw: Packer due vnto her. Shee finding noe other acc<sup>t</sup> vppon the Booke & M<sup>r</sup> Calu<sup>n</sup> in in his life time demanding th<sup>t</sup> summe of M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard.

Margaret Brent

Jurat corā me Tho: Greene

Jn<sup>o</sup> Thimbleby demandeth out of the Leuy of Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw: Hill one hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty pownds Tob: due by assumpt<sup>n</sup> to satisfy soe much due from the s<sup>d</sup> Thimbleby vnto Gour<sup>r</sup> Calvert. The Dep<sup>t</sup> being not p<sup>nt</sup> nor noe Attorney, for him. The Court respited the cause till next Court & the plf to give notice vnto Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill, or Jno. Hallowes his Attorney to make answere thereunto.

In the cause depending betwixt M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard & M<sup>rs</sup> Marg: Brent Both p<sup>ties</sup> desyring it. Referre themselves to the censure of the next Court when M<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent shall bee present.

Walter Beane demandeth of M<sup>rs</sup> Marg: Brent admist<sup>r</sup> of Leon: Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> 1328<sup>l</sup> Tob: due by Bill.

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> the 18<sup>th</sup> 1647

M<sup>r</sup> Brodhurst

These are to intreate yo<sup>u</sup> to distrane & make seisure of any goods or chattells, th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> find vppon M<sup>r</sup> Lewes neck of Land

w<sup>ch</sup> I lett to him for 21 yeares paying 3 bb of good Corne Liber A.  
yearely att S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>s</sup> Manno<sup>r</sup> howse There is 9 bb due, & 3  
more betwixt this & Christmas. I pray fayle not & I will be  
yo<sup>r</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> What yo<sup>u</sup> find to make the Corne on, lett it be  
praysed by 4 able men, or ells sold att an outcry, whereby yo<sup>u</sup>  
may make the most of if any thing remaine in yo<sup>r</sup> hands lett it  
be restored to the owner

p me Tho: Gerrard.

Endorsed

The day w<sup>thin</sup> mentioned I fetched of M<sup>r</sup> Lewis plantation  
three Cowes & Three Calues

Walter Brodhurst

Record Teste me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis demandeth of Tho: Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> 2245<sup>l</sup> Tob. & p. 110  
eight barrells of Corne. due uppon acc<sup>t</sup>

Tho: Gerrard Def<sup>t</sup> denyeth the demand to be due. Respited  
till next Court.

Came Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis & acknowledgeth himselve to owe &  
stand indebted unto Tho: Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> in the full summe of  
630<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask

William Lewes

To the demand of Walter Beane plf agst M<sup>r</sup> Brent def<sup>t</sup>. for  
1328<sup>l</sup> The def<sup>t</sup> acknowledge the demand to be due. Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
respited till next Court, in respect of M<sup>r</sup> Caluerts estate th<sup>t</sup> is  
now in defts hand is allready attatched att the suite of the  
garryson. And th<sup>t</sup> shee can part w<sup>th</sup> noe part of it. till shee  
hath made answere thereunto

Decemb<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> 1647

Whereas there is a distresse made uppon 3 cowes & 3 calves  
by M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Gerrard, for non paym<sup>t</sup> of Rent, w<sup>ch</sup> is due from  
Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis Tenent unto the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Gerrard. And whereas  
it appeareth th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> cowes & calues, belong not unto the s<sup>d</sup>  
Lewis, but unto M<sup>r</sup> Eure. And there being no Law in the  
prouince authorizing any such course. These are to requyre  
yo<sup>u</sup> to take of the s<sup>d</sup> distresse from of the s<sup>d</sup> cattle, & deliur<sup>e</sup>  
them into the poss<sup>n</sup> of Barth: Phillips to keepe & p<sup>r</sup>serue for  
the use of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Eure till further order from mee, wheras  
the fores<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard may haue remedy agst the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup>  
Lewis, he being now in the Prouince & ready to serue his  
demand, touching the s<sup>d</sup> Rent & for soe doeing this shall be  
yo<sup>r</sup> warr<sup>t</sup>

Sig: Tho: Greene

To the Sheriffe or his Deputy

**Liber A.** Walter Beane demandeth of Will<sup>m</sup> Smithfeild seauen hund<sup>d</sup> & sixty pownds Tob: & cask by Bill, & six hund<sup>d</sup> & cask dew vppon acc<sup>t</sup> and 1 barrell of Corne.

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe ret p<sup>o</sup> die Jan.

Janvary the 14<sup>th</sup> 1644

Sould & deliuered vnto Will<sup>m</sup> Assiter of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the prouince of Mary-Land Taylo<sup>r</sup> one yeareling Cow calfe belonging to his L<sup>p</sup> stock in satisfaction of a Debt of Three-hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob: dew from his L<sup>p</sup> to the aboues<sup>d</sup> Assiter for Taylo<sup>m</sup> work.

By me

Will<sup>m</sup> Branthwaite

Wittnes

Barnabe Jackson

Recordt. Teste me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

**p. 111** Bartholomew Phillips att the request of Nicolas Gwyther sayth vppon his oath, That the s<sup>d</sup> Nicolas sold vnto this Dep<sup>t</sup> fue barrells of Corne, somtime last Spring, for three score pownd Tob: & cask a barrell to be payd this Crop.

The mrk + of  
Bartholomew Phillips

Jurat corā me

Tho: Greene

Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith demandeth of Will<sup>m</sup> Stephenson one thows<sup>d</sup> pownd Tob: for dammage w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> susteyned during the service of the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup>

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret p<sup>o</sup> Jan:

Nicholas Cawsin demandeth of Walter Pakes fue hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty pownds of Tob & cask dew by Bill.

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret p<sup>o</sup> Januar.

Will<sup>m</sup> Assiter Taylo<sup>r</sup> aged 31 yeares old or thereabouts sayth vppon his oath. That he neu<sup>r</sup> receiued a Cow-calfe, nor any satisfaction for it, due to him from his L<sup>p</sup> for Taylo<sup>m</sup> work according to M<sup>r</sup> Branthwaite's note

Will: Assiter

Jurat corā me Tho: Greene

Will<sup>m</sup> Tompson aged 50 yeares or thereabouts, sayth vppon his oath, th<sup>t</sup> sometime the last spring, being in discourse w<sup>th</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> Calvert touching a Cow calfe, demanded by Will<sup>m</sup> Assiter, as due from his L<sup>p</sup> for Taylo<sup>m</sup> work. He heard the s<sup>d</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup>

Caluert acknowledge the s<sup>d</sup> clayme to be iust & promised th<sup>t</sup> Liber A.  
the s<sup>d</sup> Assiter should be satisfied.

The mrk  $\mathcal{M}$  of  
Will<sup>m</sup> Tompson  
Jurat corā me Tho: Greene

Decemb<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>o</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clark Suru<sup>r</sup> demandeth of Thomas  
Munday and Edw: Hudson three hund<sup>d</sup> & nine pownds of  
Tob & cask, for his surveyo<sup>r</sup> fee, & charges of Court.

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe retur. 3<sup>o</sup> Jan:

Decemb<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>o</sup> Ralph Beane demandeth of John Nunne fue-  
teene hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob: & cask dew by Bill & by Acc<sup>t</sup>

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe ret 3<sup>o</sup> January.

Humphrey Howell demandeth exequuōn agst Rich: Neuett p. 112  
uppon any his goods or chattells, to the value of 594<sup>l</sup> Tob:  
according to iudgm<sup>t</sup> passed agst the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: on behalfe of  
Blanch Oliu<sup>r</sup> att a Court 2<sup>o</sup> Martis.

Exequuōn to the Sheriffe in ditto caā

Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> demandeth exequuōn on the Body of  
Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis according to iudgm<sup>t</sup> pass<sup>d</sup> agst the s<sup>d</sup> Lewis att a  
Court Decemb<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> for six hund<sup>d</sup> & thirty pounds of Tob: &  
cask besides Court charges.

Exequuōn to the Sheriffe vntill he satisfy.

George Manners, Attorney of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes demandeth of  
ffrancis Van Enden seauenteene hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of Tob: dew by  
Bill.

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe retur. Decemb<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>o</sup>

Decemb<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Whitle Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Thorn-  
borough demandeth of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent one stone horse,  
w<sup>ch</sup> Leonard Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> gaue unto the fores<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thorne-  
borough in his life time.

Summons to M<sup>rs</sup> Brent to appeare in Court Jan: 3<sup>o</sup>

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton demandeth exequuōn on the Body of Tho:  
Munday for Clark ffees dew record from himselfe & Edward  
Hudson to the value of three hund<sup>d</sup> & one pownds of Tob:

Exequuōn to the sheriffe untill hee satisfy.

Decemb<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Margart Brent his L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney com-  
playneth agst Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> ffor th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Gerrard  
hath violently & contemptuously contrary to an Act of Assem-  
bly exported out of the Prouince six hogsheads of Tob afore

Liber A. the Custome discharged, or security gyuen for the discharging of such Custome, due to the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> of this Prouince.

And thereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Brent prayeth on behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> an Attatchm<sup>t</sup> may issue out, uppon any the Tobacckos, goods, or chattalls of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerrard to the ualue of fiue Thowsand pownds Tob: & Cask

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret p<sup>o</sup> feeb:

p. 113 Decemb<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Marks Pheypo demandeth of Will<sup>m</sup> Edwin  
40<sup>l</sup> Tob: dew  
war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret 3<sup>d</sup> Jan:

Adam Staueley demandeth of Humphrey Howell 290<sup>l</sup> Tob:  
dew by Bill & cask  
war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. 3<sup>o</sup> Jan:

Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price demandeth of Tho: Thomas 100<sup>l</sup> Tob: dew  
vppon acc<sup>t</sup>  
war<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe ret. 3<sup>o</sup> Jan:

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Matthies Briant demandeth of James Walker 300<sup>l</sup>  
Tob: & 1 barrell of Corne dew for wages & hyre.  
war<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe ret. 3<sup>o</sup> Jan:

Will<sup>m</sup> Edidis demandeth of Marks Pheypo Attorney of M<sup>r</sup>  
Hansford (admrtrato<sup>r</sup> of the estate of M<sup>r</sup> Weston) 2 suites of  
cloathes viz 1 broad cloath suite, & on kersey suite, 2 p<sup>r</sup> shooes  
& stockins 2 shirts, 1 hoe, & an axe, dew for wages from the s<sup>d</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Weston.

Sum: to the sheriffe ret. 3<sup>d</sup> Jan:

Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall demandeth of Marks Pheypo vt supra, out  
of the estate of M<sup>r</sup> Weston 1300<sup>l</sup> Tob: 7 barrells of Corne &  
2 p<sup>r</sup> shooes dew for wages.

Summons to the Sheriffe ret. 3<sup>o</sup> Jan:

Nicolas Cawsin demandeth of Marks Pheypo ut supra out of  
the estate of M<sup>r</sup> Weston 3 bushells of salt.

Sum: to the Sheriffe ret. 3<sup>o</sup> Jan.

p. 114 Jn<sup>o</sup> Hollis p Attornat. George Manners demandeth of Hen:  
Boston 80<sup>l</sup> Tob: & 1 bar. Corne dew uppon acc<sup>t</sup>  
war<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe ret. 3<sup>o</sup> Jan.

ffrancis Van Enden demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Norman 500<sup>l</sup> Tob: &  
cask, dew uppon acc<sup>t</sup>

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. 3<sup>o</sup> Jan.

Decemb<sup>r</sup> 21. Jn<sup>o</sup> Norman demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Clark gent. Liber A.  
200<sup>l</sup> Tob. dew by Bill  
war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. 3. Jan.

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton gent. demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Clark gent. 300<sup>l</sup> Tob:  
dew by Bill  
War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret 3<sup>o</sup> Jan:

Walter Pakes demandeth of Peter Makerill 400<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask,  
dew by Bill.  
Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. 3<sup>o</sup> Jan.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Taylo<sup>r</sup> aged 17 yeares or thereabouts att the request of  
Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis sayth uppon his oath, That hee was then att M<sup>r</sup>  
Lewis howse att the beginning of the troubles here, when some  
of Ingles company being att the fores<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lewis howse a taking  
away his Corne, M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard came instantly unto them w<sup>th</sup> fowre  
of his men to witt Jn<sup>o</sup> Wortley, Thom: Knight, James Walker,  
& Nat: Joanes, & forwarned them to take away any Corne  
there, & alledged that Corne belonged unto him, & thereuppon  
the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard measured the Corne in the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis  
howse, & carryed it away unto his owne howse, but what  
quan<sup>ty</sup> this Dep<sup>t</sup> knoweth not. & further hee sayth not.

James Walker aged 29 yeares or thereabouts att the request  
of Leif<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis, sayth uppon his oath, That he was w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
Thom: Gerrard when hee measured, & carryed away the Corne  
from the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lewis howse but what quan<sup>ty</sup> he knoweth not.  
And further sayth not.

M<sup>rs</sup> Marg: Brent, in behalfe of her Brother Cap<sup>t</sup> G. Brent  
demandeth of Tho: Allen a Bill of 1500<sup>l</sup> Tob: w<sup>ch</sup> her s<sup>d</sup>  
Brother hath allready satisfied.

war<sup>t</sup> to warne to the Sheriffe ret. forthw<sup>th</sup>

Att a Court held  
att St Maries 3<sup>d</sup> Jan:  
P<sup>nt</sup> Gouvernor  
M<sup>r</sup> Brent.

The Sheriffe ret his writt for Jury & warned p. 115  
Walt. Beane, Jn<sup>o</sup> Medley, Tho: Allen, George  
Saphyre, Rich: Banks, M<sup>r</sup> Clark Jn<sup>o</sup> Half-  
head Wal: Pakes, Nic: Cawsin, L. W<sup>m</sup> Lewis,  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Norman, M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Percy.

Vppon the demand of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price plf agst M<sup>rs</sup> Brent ad-  
ministrat<sup>r</sup> of Leo: Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> def<sup>t</sup> for 45600<sup>l</sup> Tob: & 100 bb.  
Corne. The def<sup>t</sup> denyeth the same to be due from her. And  
demandeth the priuiledge of an administrato<sup>r</sup> & not to be  
troubled w<sup>th</sup>in a twelvemonth & a day

**Liber A.** Thomas Allen att the request of Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent sayth uppon his oath that hee this Dep<sup>t</sup> did assigne unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent afores<sup>d</sup> about Christmas in the yeare 1644, certaine bills dew to him the s<sup>d</sup> Allen, to the ualew of fiteene hundred pownds of Tob: & upwards, (the overplus he remembreth not,) of Will<sup>m</sup> Porter of Kent, to the use of him the s<sup>d</sup> Giles Brent for a ualuable consideraōn receiued.

This day the question was moved in Court whether or noe Mr Leon: Caluert (remaying his L<sup>ps</sup> Sole Attorney w<sup>th</sup>in this Prouince before his death, & then dying) the s<sup>d</sup> Mr Caluert's admistrato<sup>r</sup> was to be receiued for his L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney w<sup>th</sup>in this prouince, untill such time, as his L<sup>p</sup> had made an new substitution, or th<sup>t</sup> some other remaying uppon the p<sup>nt</sup> Commis<sup>n</sup> were arryued into the prouince. The Gouverno<sup>r</sup> demanding Mr Brent's opinion uppon the same Quere. Hee answered th<sup>t</sup> he did conceiue th<sup>t</sup> the admistrato<sup>r</sup> ought to be lookd uppon as Attorney both for recouering of rights into the estate, & paying of dew debts out of the estate, & taking care for the estates p<sup>r</sup>seruaōn: But not further, untill his L<sup>p</sup> shall substitue some other as afores<sup>d</sup> And thereuppon The Gouverno<sup>r</sup> concur'd. And it was ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Admistrato<sup>r</sup> of Mr Leon: Caluert afores<sup>d</sup> should be receiued as his L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney to the intents aboues<sup>d</sup>

p. 116 Vppon the demand of Geoffrey Power plf concerning a Steere. Ordered that the plf should recover one Cow w<sup>th</sup> calfe out of his L<sup>ps</sup> stock hee being content therew<sup>th</sup>

Edward Packer aged 33 yeares or thereabouts att the request of Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent sayth vppon his oath That sometime towards the last of May Año 1643. A Mayd seruant of S<sup>r</sup> Edm. Plowdon went up to Kent w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Margarett Brent, & did seruice there, till sometime towards the last of July following. And being lame shee came downe againe w<sup>th</sup> this Dep<sup>t</sup> & being att S<sup>t</sup> Maries, shee denyed to doe any seruice, as the seru<sup>t</sup> of S<sup>r</sup> Edm: Plowdon: affirming th<sup>t</sup> shee was noe servant of his.

Whereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent putt her & two others in suite; but for want of proofes to testify, could not have iudgm<sup>t</sup> agst them, or recou<sup>r</sup> them for S<sup>r</sup> Edmund Plowdons seruants.

Edward Packer

Coram me Tho: Greene Gouver:

Jan. 4<sup>o</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price aged 40 yeares or thereabouts att the request of Lef<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Euans sayth vppon his oath That the s<sup>d</sup> Euans bargayning w<sup>th</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> Caluert for his sallary, This Dep<sup>t</sup>

heard the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Euans say, That hee would not liue in the ffort Liber A.  
unlesse he had Corne, as other soldiers had & bid the s<sup>d</sup>  
Gouerno<sup>r</sup> giue him what Tob: he pleased. And the s<sup>d</sup> Gouerno<sup>r</sup>  
replied, Take yo<sup>u</sup> noe care for Corne, for I will prouide Corne  
for yo<sup>u</sup>, or to th<sup>t</sup> purpose. & further hee sayth not.

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Corā me Tho: Greene Gouer.

Will<sup>m</sup> Smoote demandeth of Marks Pheypo, Attorney of M<sup>r</sup>  
Hansford admist<sup>r</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Weston 100<sup>l</sup> Tob: dew for his part, for  
appraying the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Westons estate.

Thomas Hebden demandeth of Marks Pheypo Attorney ut  
supra 330<sup>l</sup> Tob: for the cure of his seru<sup>t</sup> John.

James Johnson demandeth of John Cooke a barrell & a lock p. 117  
of a gun, & 1 barrell of Corne, dew from the s<sup>d</sup> Cooke uppon  
acc<sup>t</sup>

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to attatch a Bill of the s<sup>d</sup> Jams  
Jonhsons in Walt<sup>r</sup> Beanes hands. ret. 3<sup>o</sup> ffeb:

Charles Maynard aged 25 yeares or thereabouts att the  
request of W<sup>m</sup> Lewis sayth uppon his oath That being att M<sup>r</sup>  
Gerrards howse, Cap<sup>t</sup> Hen: ffileate & M<sup>r</sup> Payne was there &  
bought hogs of M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard, & amongst other hogs the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
Gerrard sold to the p<sup>t</sup>yes aboues<sup>d</sup> 2 hoggs, Viz one Boare, &  
one sow, of a yeare old & better, w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ger: told this  
Dep<sup>t</sup> That they were M<sup>r</sup> Lewis hoggs, & further added th<sup>t</sup> hee  
would kill & sell them, the better to satisfy a debt, w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Lewis owed to the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard. And this Dep<sup>t</sup> further  
sayth th<sup>t</sup> to the best of his remembrance all the great work of  
a howse ready framed, or fitted, was fettchd away by appointm<sup>t</sup>  
of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard, from of M<sup>r</sup> Lewis land, & applyed to  
the owne proper use of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard. Likewise this  
Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> there was a chest of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lewis in M<sup>r</sup>  
Gerrards howse, w<sup>ch</sup> this Dep<sup>t</sup> demanded of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ger:  
wherevppon the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ger: replied th<sup>t</sup> he could not spare it for  
he intended to fill it w<sup>th</sup> Tob: & to send it for England. Like-  
wise the Dep<sup>t</sup> demanded of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerrards 3 hoes & a  
little Tomahawke & 1 Cowle & a powdering Tub: w<sup>ch</sup> did  
belong to M<sup>r</sup> Lewis. But the fores<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard denyed to  
deliu<sup>r</sup> them to this Dep<sup>t</sup> affirming th<sup>t</sup> they were none his, to  
witt the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lewis. Likewise this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
Gerrard had the leafe of a Table & of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lewis, 1  
Runlett & 2 Payles & further hee knoweth nott.

Jurat Teste me

Charles Maynard

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

**Liber A.** Henry Clay aged 24 yeares or thereabouts, sayth upon his oath att the request of Tho: Munday, That being att the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Munday howse he this Dep<sup>t</sup> heard Edw: Hudson & Tho: Munday reckon w<sup>th</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Steuenson, & the s<sup>d</sup> Steuenson did not deny but th<sup>t</sup> he remayned Deb<sup>t</sup> to Tho: Munday 270<sup>l</sup> Tob: but denyed to giue bill for the s<sup>d</sup> Tob: vnto Tho: Munday afores<sup>d</sup> unlesse he could first speake w<sup>th</sup> Phillip Authar. And further s<sup>d</sup> Hen: Clay sayth, that the s<sup>d</sup> Stevenson had a shirt of the s<sup>d</sup> Hudson for w<sup>ch</sup> he the s<sup>d</sup> Steuenson was to give another w<sup>th</sup>in 2 or 3 weekes, & further hee sayth not

Hen. + Clay.

John Villaine deposeth idem ad uerbum

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Jn<sup>o</sup> Villaine

Jurat. Teste me W<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

p. 118 Att a Court held att } Vppon the demand of Cuth. ffenwick:  
St Maries 4. Jan: } gent. plf agst Anthony Rawlins def<sup>t</sup> for 830<sup>l</sup>  
1647 } the Def<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Attornat Walt. Gwest confesseth,  
P<sup>r</sup>nt Gouvernor } th<sup>t</sup> hee did owe the Tob. but sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee  
Mr Brent. } payd the Tob to M<sup>r</sup> Ingle. And craueth to haue his cause  
tryed by a Jury.

The Jury finding for the Def<sup>t</sup> The Court dismissed the plf w<sup>th</sup>out day.

S 0150 } Came ffancis Van Enden and acknowledgeth him-  
C 0054 } selfe to owe & stand indebted unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes in  
1675 } the summe of 1675<sup>l</sup> Tob: Francis Van Enden  
1879 } Exeq<sup>r</sup> to the Sheriffe ad Satisfaciendū 9<sup>o</sup> Oct. 1648.

Vppon the demand of W<sup>m</sup> Marshall plf agst Marks Pheypo Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Hansford def<sup>t</sup> The def<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth 1300<sup>l</sup> Tob to be dew to the plf & 7 bb Corne. And the Court fownd for the plf accordingly. As for the 2 payre shooes, the Court fownd one payre to be dew. & gave further time to proue the other.

Vppon the demand of Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent Esq<sup>r</sup> Edw: Packer then High Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries deposed sayth That An<sup>o</sup> 1643 hee had exequuōn to serue vppon the estate of M<sup>r</sup> Weston of 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob: to satisfy a Leuy towards the satisfaction of the charge of ffort Conquest. And that he did Leuy 800<sup>l</sup> Tob: And th<sup>t</sup> there is still remayning 200<sup>l</sup> Tob: besides the charge of the leuying of the whole.

Giles Brent Esq<sup>r</sup> demandeth to haue an exequuōn renewed w<sup>ch</sup> is lost from the Records for 200<sup>l</sup> Tob: & charges of exeq<sup>n</sup> agst the admistrato<sup>r</sup> of Tho: Weston. The s<sup>d</sup> summe being

the remainder of 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob: wher-w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Weston was Liber A. charged by Leuy towards ffort Conquest garryson.

Vppon the s<sup>d</sup> demand Marks Pheypo Attorney of the admistrato<sup>r</sup> of Tho: Weston claimeth Liberty of an admistrato<sup>r</sup> of a tweluemonth & a day. The exequuōn being granted in the life time of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Weston & only the renouaōn of the same thing requyred. The opinion of the Court was th<sup>t</sup> the priuiledge of an admist<sup>r</sup> extended not to this case. And therefore ordered th<sup>t</sup> the exeq<sup>n</sup> should be reuyued

Vppon the demand of Henry Spink plf agst Cuth: ffenwick p. 119 gent def<sup>t</sup> admist<sup>r</sup> of the estate of Nic: Haruey for 440<sup>l</sup> Tob: & 3<sup>bb</sup> Corne & cloathes according to the custome of the Cuntry. The def<sup>t</sup> requyreth the Liberty of an admistrato<sup>r</sup> for a twelue-month & a day. The opinion of the Court was th<sup>t</sup> the priuiledge of an admist<sup>r</sup> was not to be extended to the case of seru<sup>u</sup> wages. And soe, Ordered that the plf should recou<sup>r</sup> his wages according the custome to of the Cuntry, ffor The 175<sup>l</sup> Tob: fownd dew to the plf to be respited according to the priuiledge of an admist<sup>r</sup>

Uppon question in the Court, what was the custome of the Cuntry for seruants wages, The Court fownd one cap or hatt, one new cloath or frize suite, one shirt one p<sup>r</sup> shooes & stockins one axe one broad & one narrow hoe, 50 acres Land, & 3 barrells Corne.

Exequuō. ad satisfac: 22<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1648

Marks Pheypo demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes 20<sup>l</sup> Beau<sup>r</sup> dew to the estate of Tho: Pursall whose admistrato<sup>r</sup> he is.

Vppon the demand aboues<sup>d</sup> The Def<sup>t</sup> pleaded th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> demand was iudged in the Prouinciall Court, 2<sup>d</sup> March last. By w<sup>ch</sup> iudgm<sup>t</sup> he was dismissed & therefore requyres not to be forced to answer againe to the s<sup>d</sup> demand.

The Court finding vppon Record the Def<sup>u</sup> allegaōn to be true. Judged that of right he ought to bee dismissed & accordingly dismissed him.

Vppon the demand of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes plf vers Henry Boston def<sup>t</sup>. The Dft denyeth the acc<sup>t</sup> & the def<sup>t</sup> being tendred his oath, & refusing the same The Plf auerring his acc<sup>t</sup> vppon oath

The Court fownd for the plf accordingly. Exequuōn ad satisfaciendū.

Barnaby Jackson att the request of ffrancis Van Enden sayth vppon his oath That he this Dep<sup>t</sup> was p<sup>nt</sup> when the s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis made a bargaine w<sup>th</sup> John Norman. whereby itt was concluded

Liber A. betwixt them, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis did promise to take Tho: Oliu<sup>r</sup> in full satisfaction of his debt. the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Oliu<sup>r</sup> owing the s<sup>d</sup> Norman soe much if soe be the s<sup>d</sup> Oliu<sup>r</sup> would confesse th<sup>t</sup> hee owed the s<sup>d</sup> Norman soe much. the iust summe he knoweth not. And further he sayth not.

Barnab. Jackson

Juratus teste me Will Bretton Clk.

John Hallowes demandeth of Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis 800<sup>l</sup> Tob: war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. 5<sup>o</sup> Jan:

Edmund Smith aged 30 yeares or thereabouts att the request of Stephen Salmon sayth uppon his oath th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick in the plundering yeare killed a Steere of the s<sup>d</sup> Salmons, & after the steere was killed the s<sup>d</sup> Salmon comming to M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick sayd th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> Steere was his to w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick replied, saying in this Dep<sup>ts</sup> hearing, th<sup>t</sup> hee would putt it downe in his booke & giue him the s<sup>d</sup> Salmon another for it, of the same age. And further he sayth not.

Jurat Teste me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

5<sup>o</sup> Jan. L<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Euans & Jn<sup>o</sup> Garbo demand of M<sup>rs</sup> Marg: Brent his L<sup>rs</sup> Attorney 4000<sup>l</sup> Tob: & 8 bb Corne dew to them for their sallary this yeare.

Walter Pakes Attorney of ffrancis Posey demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch 2600<sup>l</sup> Tob: & 16<sup>bb</sup> Corne.

The Sheriffe is to answere this suite before the next Assēbly.

The Dep<sup>n</sup> of Edward Packer taken att the request of M<sup>rs</sup> Brent added to the Dep<sup>n</sup> taken att the Court 4<sup>o</sup> Jan.

furthermore the Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> att the time of lending the Tob: to Cap<sup>t</sup> ffeete he acquainted the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> ffeete th<sup>t</sup> the Tob: was M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brents Tob: & th<sup>t</sup> he s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> ffeete accepted of the Tob: as lent by M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent.

Jurat. Teste me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Hugh Dunne by uertue of lrēs of Attorney demandeth Lrēs of admistraōn of all debts, Lands, goods & chattells which were of Rich: Marshalls w<sup>th</sup>in this prouince deceased.

Bee it knowne vnto all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Lawrence Marshall of Mangottis-feild in the County of Glocester yeoman, Grandfather & Guardian to Agnes Marshall the only child & daughter of my sonne Rich: Marshall deceased, Haue made, assigned, & in my place & steed by these p<sup>nts</sup> haue put & constituted my trusty & well beloued ffreind Hugh Dunne of

Bideford in the County of Deuon Marriner, my true & lawfull Liber A.  
 Attorney, ffor & in my name & steed, but to & for the only  
 use & behalfe of the s<sup>d</sup> Agnes Marshall, to aske, leuy, demand,  
 recou<sup>r</sup> & receiue of any p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons w<sup>t</sup>soeu<sup>r</sup> inhabiting, re-  
 syding or abiding in Mary-Land, or in any other place, or places  
 w<sup>t</sup>soeu<sup>r</sup> in Virginea. All such Tobaccoe, debts, dueties, &  
 demands w<sup>t</sup>soeu<sup>r</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> are or shall be due or owing unto, or  
 belonging, or deteyned from the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Marshall deceased,  
 eyther by bill bond, booke or accompt, or by any other wayes  
 or meanes howsoeu<sup>r</sup> or for any matter or cause w<sup>t</sup>soeu<sup>r</sup> And to  
 bargain sell & dispose of any plantaōn or plantaōns, land or  
 lands, w<sup>t</sup>soeu<sup>r</sup> belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Marshall in Mary-Land  
 afores<sup>d</sup> or ellswhere in Virginia afores<sup>d</sup> att such rates & prices  
 as hee shall thinke fitt & agree for. Gyuing & by these p<sup>r</sup>nts  
 granting unto my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney my full power, good right & law-  
 full authority in the premisses to doe, exequite, p<sup>r</sup>forme, full-  
 fill, and finish all & w<sup>t</sup>soeu<sup>r</sup> shall be needfull or necessary to be  
 done in or about the s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses by suite of Law, release, com-  
 position, or otherwise howsoeu<sup>r</sup> in as large, ample & beneficiall  
 manner & forme as I my selfe may or might doe, if I were there  
 p<sup>r</sup>sonally p<sup>r</sup>sent. Ratifying confirming & allowing all & what- p. 121  
 soeu<sup>r</sup> my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall lawfully doe, or cause to be done in  
 the p<sup>r</sup>misses, to be as good & effectuell in Law, as if I had  
 done the same in mine owne p<sup>r</sup>son

Wittnes my hand & seale the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> Año reg.

Coral. nunc Anglo &c: 22<sup>o</sup> Anog Dñi 1646

Loco Sigilli

Sealed & deliuered in the p<sup>r</sup>nce of

Sign.

+

John Tomlins

Lawrentis + Marshall

James Rowbotum

George Hartwell No<sup>r</sup> pub<sup>us</sup>

Concord. cū Originali ita Testo<sup>r</sup>  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Att a Court held att S  
 Maries 5<sup>o</sup> Jan  
 Prnt Gouvernor  
 Mr Brent.

} Vppon the demand of ffrancis van Dan  
 plf agst Jn<sup>o</sup> Norman deft for 500<sup>l</sup> Tob: &  
 cask. The deft denyeth the whole de-  
 mand but acknowledgeth 100<sup>l</sup> Tob: And the Court fownd  
 but 100<sup>l</sup> to be due to the plf. & the plf to pay charges of Court.

Vppon the demand of L<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Lewis plf uers. Tho: Gerrard  
 esq<sup>r</sup> deft. for 2245<sup>l</sup> Tob: & 8<sup>bb</sup> Corne. The Deft. making  
 voluntary default of appearance. The plf was admitted to  
 proue his demand.

George Manners made oath for the plf, th<sup>t</sup> Tho: Gerrard  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> confessed th<sup>t</sup> hee heard M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard acknowledge th<sup>t</sup> hee  
 had 8<sup>bb</sup> of Corne of the plfs out of a Boate concerning w<sup>ch</sup> uery

**Liber A.** Corne excepting the quan<sup>ty</sup> not specified the plf produced two other oathes, th<sup>t</sup> it was taken out of M<sup>r</sup> Lewis howse, by the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerrards order. By the oath of Charles Maynard the plf proved the deft to haue had, kept & used these other p<sup>r</sup>ticulars of goods. Whereuppon the Court fownd for the plf 1140<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask & 8<sup>bb</sup> Corne, w<sup>th</sup> charges of Court, & Vppon the plfs Pet<sup>a</sup> th<sup>t</sup> he may have further time allowed him to prove the residue of his demand. It was granted vnto him till the 3<sup>d</sup> ffeb:

2 hoggs Viz 1 sow. 1 boare	200 <sup>l</sup>
The frame of a howse	500
A chest	100
3 hoes & little Tomahawke	060
A Cowle, A powdring-Tub	140
A Leefe of a Table	060
A Runlett & 2 Payles	080
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	1140

Exequuōn ad satisfaciendū.

Vppon the demand of Nic: Cawsin plf. uers Walter Pakes deft. for 550<sup>l</sup> Tob: The deft acknowledgeth his bond, but sayth th<sup>t</sup> 80<sup>l</sup> Tob is allready payd to the plf, & confessed by the plf. And the Court fownd for the plf 470<sup>l</sup> Tob:

p. 122 Vppon the demand of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hollis plf uers. Rob<sup>t</sup> Percy deft. Respited till next Court 3<sup>o</sup> ffeb: & w<sup>th</sup> consent of G. Man: attor. &c: respited till June next.

Vppon the demand of Edw. Hudson plf uers. Will<sup>m</sup> Stephenson def<sup>t</sup> for 350<sup>l</sup> & cask. The Def<sup>t</sup> denyed the same, & the Plf proved by his oath 270 & 15<sup>l</sup> acknowledged by the deft. And the Court fownd for the plf accordingly.

Vppon the demand of Adam Staveley plf uers Humphrey Howell def<sup>t</sup> for 290<sup>l</sup> & cask. Vppon the defts non Appearance the plf produced the defts bill in Court & deliuered uppon his oath th<sup>t</sup> he hath receaued noe part of satisfaction of it. And the Court fownd all the Tob: uppon the Bill dew to the plf. Viz 290<sup>l</sup> & cask

Vppon the demand of L<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Evans & Jn<sup>o</sup> Garbo plfs uers. M<sup>r</sup> Brent deft. The deft acknowledgeth th<sup>t</sup> soe much Tob was due, but part of it payd, And the Court fownd for the plfs 2103<sup>l</sup> Tob: & 6<sup>bb</sup> Corne.

Vppon the demand of Marks Pheypo plf uers W<sup>m</sup> Edwin Liber A.  
deft. The def<sup>t</sup> being lawfully summond & not appearing.  
The plf was allowed to proue his demand, who produced his  
Bill & deliuered uppon his oath th<sup>t</sup> he hath receiued noe part  
of satisfaction of it. And the Court fownd 40<sup>l</sup> dew uppon the  
Bill for the plf.

Vppon the demand of George Rutland plf vers Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw.  
Hill def<sup>t</sup> 330<sup>l</sup> Tob: The def<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Attornat John Hallowes  
acknowledgeth the demand to be dew. And the Court fownd  
for the plf accordingly.

Vppon the demand of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes plf uers. W<sup>m</sup> Lewis def<sup>t</sup>  
for 800<sup>l</sup> Tob: The def<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth 560<sup>l</sup> to be due. And  
the Court adiudged the same summe to be dew & noe more.  
feb 15. Exeq<sup>n</sup> and Satisfaciendū.

John Hallowes demandeth of James Neale Esq<sup>r</sup> one Cow, &  
502<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask for dammages for soe much, w<sup>ch</sup> he hath bene  
damnified by a suite of M<sup>r</sup> Tues. from w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Neale was bownd  
to saue him harmeles.

Beniamin Gill Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Neale appeared.

Vppon the demand of Hugh Dunne Ordered by the Gou<sup>r</sup>  
That hee haue Irēs of admist<sup>n</sup> granted him. & to deliu<sup>r</sup> in  
Inuenty afore the Tenth of Feb: next. And acc<sup>t</sup> before the  
first of March.

These p<sup>nts</sup> testify th<sup>t</sup> I Thomas Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> his L<sup>ps</sup>  
Gouerno<sup>r</sup> for the time being sold & deliuered unto Henry  
Adams Two yearling Heighfers of his L<sup>ps</sup> stock for 550<sup>l</sup> Tob:  
& Cask. towards soldiers paym<sup>t</sup> Prouided allwayes, th<sup>t</sup> if  
eyther his L<sup>p</sup>, or any Attorney from him shall desyre the s<sup>d</sup>  
cattle againe, betweene this & Christmas Day next. That then  
the s<sup>d</sup> Henry is to returne the s<sup>d</sup> cattle to his L<sup>p</sup> or his Attorney,  
repaying eyther so much Tob: or contenting the s<sup>d</sup> Henry, in  
other commodities to the ualue thereof. In wittnes whereof I  
haue hereunto sett my hand this 12 day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1647

Sig.

Recordat Teste me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Tho: Greene

This Bill is satisfied  
wittnes my hand this  
29<sup>o</sup> Aprill 1650  
The marke of  
Walter + Beane  
Testor Tho: Hatton

August 1<sup>o</sup> 1647.

This Bill bindeth me Walter Peaks my  
heyres or assignes to pay or cause to be  
payd unto Walter Beane, unto him his  
heyres or assignes the full & iust summe or  
quan<sup>ty</sup> of Two thowsand fue hund<sup>d</sup> weight of good merch<sup>b<sup>le</sup></sup>

Liber A. leafe Tob: & cask, att or before the Tenth of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in the  
 yeare of o<sup>r</sup> L<sup>d</sup> 1648. Moreou<sup>r</sup> I the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Peaks doe bind  
 ou<sup>r</sup> my Plant<sup>n</sup> Crop, & my estate, for the true p<sup>r</sup>formance of  
 the same unto the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Beane.

Wittnes my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> Aug: 1647.

**Sig.**

# Tests Thomas Jackson

**Walter Pakes.**

# Richard Banks.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallows demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hampton & ffancis Gray  
2500<sup>t</sup> Tob: & cask dew by Bill & acc<sup>t</sup>

Attatchm' ret. 3° feb:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes demandeth of Henry Brooks & Rich: Cole  
2000<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask dew by Bill.

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe ret. 3<sup>o</sup> feb:

Edward Packer demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Dandy 1050<sup>l</sup> pownds Tob:

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. 3<sup>o</sup> feb:

Came Walter Pakes & acknowledgeth to haue receiued satisfaction of George Manners to the ualew of 390<sup>l</sup> Tob: acording to a iudgm<sup>t</sup> passd agst the s<sup>d</sup> George Manners 2<sup>o</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1647.

Walter Pakes

# Walter Pakes

Recordat. Teste me W<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Anō 1647. Nou. the 19<sup>th</sup>

Walter Peake is Cred' to the Booke uppon the soldiers  
 accompt. 1519<sup>l</sup> Tob. . Sig. Margaret Brent.

**.Sig. Margaret Brent.**

Recordat. Teste me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Memorandu th<sup>t</sup> I Walter Pakes doe assigne ou<sup>r</sup> vnto Nicolas  
Cawsin, out of this acc<sup>t</sup> 50<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>t</sup> Tob: & one cask. Wittnes my  
hand Walter Pakes

Memorandu th<sup>t</sup> I Nicolas Cawsin doe accept of this aboue  
mentioned assignm<sup>t</sup> in satisfaction of a iudgm<sup>t</sup> recovered agst  
Walter Pakes 5<sup>o</sup> Jan. 1647

# Nicco Cossin

Jn<sup>o</sup> Deane demandeth of Tho: Wagott 1 bar: & ½ Corne.  
war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. 3<sup>o</sup> ffeb:

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton demandeth of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent, his L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney 1500<sup>l</sup> Tob: & 3 bar: corne due for his sallary in the ffort, this yeare.

of Governo<sup>r</sup> Caluert, whither M<sup>r</sup> Bretton were to doe duty as a Soldier in the ffort or noe, The s<sup>d</sup> Governo<sup>r</sup> in the hearing of this Dep<sup>t</sup> made answere that hee was to doe duty of a Soldier for he had the hyre of a soldier, & w<sup>th</sup>all gave order to the Serg<sup>t</sup> Thomas Jackson att the same time to list the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bretton as a Soldier belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> garryson. & further he sayth not.

Nicolas Gwither

Coram me Tho: Greene Gouer:

Henry Boston demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes 200<sup>l</sup> Tob: due uppon acc<sup>t</sup>

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe ret. 3<sup>o</sup> ffeb:

Jan. 22<sup>th</sup> Anthony Rawlins demandeth of Adam Staueley 2 barrells Corne, due by bill. & charges of Court.

war<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe ret. 3<sup>o</sup> ffeb:

Jan: 24<sup>th</sup> These p<sup>nts</sup> doe testify th<sup>t</sup> I Margaret<sup>t</sup> Brent haue sold & caused to be deliuered unto Walter Waterlin one Black Cow w<sup>th</sup> a white taylor of my L<sup>ds</sup> mark w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cow I doe warr<sup>t</sup> to him w<sup>th</sup> her encrease agst all claimes in Law. th<sup>t</sup> shall seeke to clayme her from him. Wittnes my hand this day being 21<sup>th</sup> of Jan: An<sup>o</sup> Dni 1647

Wittnes.

Sig.

Thomas Allen	Record Teste me	Margarett Brent.
Jn <sup>o</sup> Hatch	Will <sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.	

Sold & deliuered by me Leon: Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch one black Cow w<sup>th</sup> two white fittlocks behind, & called by the name of Tager-taylor of his L<sup>ps</sup> stock w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Leon: Caluert did acknowledge to haue had full satisfaction for, of the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch. And I M<sup>rs</sup> Marg: Brent admistratrix of the s<sup>d</sup> Leon: Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> & Attorney to his Lp. doe avouch the sale & poss<sup>n</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Cow, w<sup>th</sup> her increase, agst all claimes in Law, unto the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch or his assignes. Wittnes my hand this 21<sup>th</sup> of Jan: 1647

Sig.

Margarett Brent

Witnessed by vs  
Thomas Allen  
Thomas Kingwell

Recordat. Teste me  
Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> Jan 1647.

Sold & deliuered by me Margaret<sup>t</sup> Brent gentelw<sup>n</sup> & Attor-  
ney to my Lord unto Anthony Rawlins one browne pyed  
heighfer of his L<sup>ps</sup> stock cropt in both eares w<sup>ch</sup> I the s<sup>d</sup> Marg:  
Brent doe acknowledge to haue had satisfaction from the s<sup>d</sup>

Liber A. Anth: Rawlins. And doe avouch the sale & posses<sup>a</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> heifer & her encrease, agst all claimes in Law. Wittnes my hand.

Recordat Teste me

W<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Sig

Margarett Brent

Anthony Rawlins brought in acc<sup>t</sup> of the estate of Rich: Coxo deceased.

Imp <sup>r</sup> To a winding sheete	1 Tob.
It To 2 cheises	100
1 <sup>l</sup> Sugar	080
To a graue making	027
To praying the estate	020
To an iron pott & skillett	040
To an iron pott & skillett	080
16 weekes dyett & his tendance in his sick the last winter	300
To tending him in his last sicknes & dyett	300
To 1 barrell of Corne by Bill	100
To gathering of his Corne & tending of it	100
To his Leuy	030
To M <sup>r</sup> ffenwick for 2 <sup>l</sup> powder.	040
To Court charges.	120

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George Manners demandeth of Jn Slingsbey 1 bar. Corne & 20<sup>l</sup> Tob: dew for seruice.

war<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe ret. 3<sup>o</sup> ffeb.

p. 128 Jan: 25<sup>o</sup> Leif<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Euans att the request of M<sup>r</sup> Thorneborough sayth uppon his oath That M<sup>r</sup> Thorneborough being to come up to Mary-Land w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Caluert he the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thorneborough desyred th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Calvert would declare before the whole Company that was to come up w<sup>th</sup> him th<sup>t</sup> he did forgiue him, for what had passed in Mary-Land. And the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Caluert being acquainted w<sup>th</sup> it, by this Dep<sup>t</sup> & Jn<sup>o</sup> Jarbo. sayd before the whole company then p<sup>nt</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> he did freely forgiue him & further added th<sup>t</sup> whatsoeu<sup>r</sup> was his formerly in Mary-Land he did confirme unto him the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thorneborough & further he sayth not.

William Evans

Jn<sup>o</sup> Jarbo deposed sayth th<sup>t</sup> being att Kicotan M<sup>r</sup> Caluert sent this Dep<sup>t</sup> to M<sup>r</sup> Thorneborough, to desyre him to meete him att Yorke, & speake w<sup>th</sup> him, & bid this Dep<sup>t</sup> tell the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thorneborough th<sup>t</sup> he should not feare any thing, what had

passd in former times. And th<sup>t</sup> the plantaōn (meaning M<sup>r</sup> Neales plantaōn as this Dep<sup>t</sup> beleiueth) or any thing ells th<sup>t</sup> was formerly his (to witt M<sup>r</sup> Thorneboroughs) in Mary-Land he would confirme it unto him, & uppon this the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thorneborough came up w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Caluert & further meeting him the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Caluert att Yorke, he the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Caluert tooke the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thorneborough by the hand, bidding him wellcome & in this Dep<sup>a</sup> hearing forgave him & spake the former words of guift, or such like to him & further he sayth not

John Jarbo

Recordant. Teste me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk

The eighteenth day of October 1647.

Jan 26<sup>o</sup>

In the name of god Amen. I ffrances Coxe of the Iland of Kent, in the prouince of Mary-Land in the parts of America gentlewoman, being of sownd memory & sences, thanks be to god therfore doe make & ordaine this my last will and Testament in the manner & forme following.

ffirst I bequeath my sowle into the hands of Jhesus Christ my Redeemer from whence I receiued hope through his meritts & the meritts of his passion to obtaine remission of my sinns, & saluation of my soule, att the day of my birth. As for my Body I bequeath it to the earth from whence itt was taken, & to receiue decent & Christian Buriall according to the discretion of my Exequuto<sup>r</sup>

2<sup>ly</sup> As for my wordly estate (my debts & funerall rites being really & faythfully discharged in the first place. I doe make Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan, now being absent from the Iland my lawfull Exequuto<sup>r</sup> for the children. If in case th<sup>t</sup> he bee not well, or any casualty be befallen him. I make Henry Morgan the exeq<sup>r</sup> for my children hole & sole. This is my last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> wittnes my hand      The x<sup>o</sup> mrk of  
wittnes      ffrances Coxe.

Will<sup>m</sup> Lant

ffrancis Lumbart.

The p<sup>t</sup>ies attested these to be their hands, & th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>t</sup>y was of sownd memory att the making hereof.

Before me

Record. Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Signe

Giles Brent.

Jan 29<sup>o</sup> John Jarbo sayth uppon oath th<sup>t</sup> being in Virginia uppon Gou<sup>r</sup> Caluerts occasions, the s<sup>d</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> promised to send a boate downe to Virg. presently after the Pinnace arryued att Mary Land for this Dep<sup>t</sup> to bring him vp againe. But noe Boate comming downe this Dep<sup>t</sup> was forced to lay out 6. payre shooes of his owne, w<sup>ch</sup> cost him 300<sup>l</sup> Tob

John Jarbo

Liber A. Feb: 14<sup>th</sup> Rich: Banks (att the request of M<sup>r</sup> Cuth: ffenwick  
 P. 139 Attorney of Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornewalleyes) aged 35 yeares, or there-  
 abouts deposed sayth That in the yeare 1644 he this Dep<sup>t</sup>  
 payd unto M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick Two hogsheds of Tob: waying 700<sup>l</sup> or  
 thereabouts for the use of Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornevalleys. w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> hogsheds  
 was taken forceably away from this Dep<sup>m</sup> howse by the  
 appoyntm<sup>t</sup> of Rich: Ingle Mariner & carryed aboard his ship.  
 This Dep<sup>t</sup> att their taking them away demanded their authority.  
 And they th<sup>t</sup> fetched them answered. they would shew noe  
 authority adding further, who would or who durst say any  
 thing agst it. & further he sayth not  
 Jurat. Teste me Richard Bankes  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Walter Waterlin aged 40 yeares or thereabouts sayth uppon  
 his oath, that in the yeare 1644 M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick had one hogshhead  
 of Tob: lying in this Dep<sup>m</sup> howse w<sup>ch</sup> he this Dep<sup>t</sup> & his mate  
 payd vnto the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick. And after th<sup>t</sup> Rich: Ingle  
 Marin<sup>r</sup> came into the Pro: (this Dep<sup>t</sup> not being att home) some  
 of his followers carryed away the s<sup>d</sup> hogshhead as those who  
 then lyued w<sup>th</sup> him in the same howse told this Dep<sup>t</sup> & further  
 he sayth not  
 The mrk W of  
 Walter Waterlin.

Jurat. Teste me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Jan: 31<sup>th</sup>

Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Attornat Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch demandeth of  
 henry ffoxe 166<sup>l</sup> Tob: war<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe ret. 3<sup>o</sup> feb:

Tho: Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup> attornat Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch demandeth of Will<sup>m</sup>  
 Edwin 200<sup>l</sup> Tob  
 war<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe, ret 3<sup>o</sup> feb:

feb: 10<sup>th</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Prichard demandeth of Geoffrey Power 1200<sup>l</sup> Tob.  
 war<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe ret. p<sup>o</sup> Martij.

Henry Pountney demandeth of Edward Hudson 400<sup>l</sup> Tob.  
 & charges of Court  
 Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. p<sup>o</sup> Martij.

M<sup>m</sup> Margaret Brent demandeth of ffrancis Gray 600<sup>l</sup> Tob:  
 & cask due by Bill. Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. p<sup>o</sup> Martij.

Stanop Roberts demandeth of W<sup>m</sup> Whitle 500<sup>l</sup> Tob: for  
 dammages w<sup>ch</sup> hee susteyneth in staying here, to proue the  
 Cutlace to bee his w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Whitle sold unto hym. W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
 Cutlace Jn<sup>o</sup> Prichard now layeth claime to bee his  
 warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. p<sup>o</sup> Martij.

Rich Browne p<sup>r</sup> Attornat. L<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Euans demandeth of Liber A.  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Prichard 348<sup>t</sup> Tob: & cask w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> summe the s<sup>d</sup> Prichard  
assumed to pay to the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Browne, for the cure of a wound  
w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Prichard gaue him.

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe ret p<sup>o</sup> Martij.

Decembr<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1647.

ffeb: 22<sup>m</sup> Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>nts th<sup>t</sup> I ffrancis Van  
Enden haue bargayned & sold, & by these p<sup>r</sup>nts doe bargaine  
& sell unto ffrancis Pope, & John Court, one Red Cow, in  
considercōn for the paym<sup>t</sup> of 2 barrells of Corne, 2 yearling  
sows, & 2 yearling barrow hogs. To haue & to hold the same,  
unto them the s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis Pope, & Jn<sup>o</sup> Court their heyres &  
assignes for euer. And I doe futhermore avouch the sale agst  
any man th<sup>t</sup> may or shall pretend the contrary. Wittnes my  
hand the day & yeare aboue written

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Wittnes by us

Rich: Banks

James Johnson.

Sig.

ffrancis Van enden.

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>nts th<sup>t</sup> I will. Tompson of New.  
Towne hund<sup>d</sup> in the prouince of Mary-Land Plant<sup>r</sup> doe acknowl-  
edge my selfe to haue sold & deliuered unto Rich. Banks, &  
Will<sup>m</sup> Wright of the same place. Plant<sup>r</sup> a Black Heighfer w<sup>th</sup>  
calfe of 2 yeares old for 800<sup>t</sup> Tob: & cask. The w<sup>ch</sup> sale I doe  
auouch to be good agst any man, th<sup>t</sup> may pretend agst it. In  
wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> of Jan:  
1646.

Signed & deliuered in  
the p<sup>r</sup>nce of vs  
ffrancis Pope.

Sig.


The mrk  of  
Will<sup>m</sup> Tompson.

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>nts th<sup>t</sup> I Ralph Beane of the New-  
Towne hund<sup>d</sup> in the pro: of Mary-Land Plant<sup>r</sup> doe acknowledge  
my selfe to haue sold & deliuered unto Rich: Banks, & Will<sup>m</sup>  
Wright of the same place Plant<sup>m</sup> a Black Cow w<sup>th</sup> a star in the  
forehead, aged about 6 or 7 yeares w<sup>th</sup> calfe. The w<sup>ch</sup> sale I  
doe auouch to be good agst any man th<sup>t</sup> may pretend agst it.  
In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand this 11 of  
July 1647

Wittnes

ffrancis Pope.

Sig.

The mrk  of  
Ralph Beane

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>nts th<sup>t</sup> I ffrancis Van Enden of the  
New-Towne hundred in the prov: of Mary-Land Plant<sup>r</sup> doe  
acknowledge my selfe to haue sold & deliuered unto Rich:

Liber A. Banks, & Will<sup>m</sup> Wright, of the s<sup>d</sup> pro: & place Plant<sup>n</sup> one black  
pied three yeare old heifer, & one Cow calfe, & one black year-  
ling heifer. The w<sup>ch</sup> sale I auouch to be good agst any man  
w<sup>soeu</sup> th<sup>t</sup> may pretend agst it. And in considera<sup>o</sup>n whereof  
the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Banks & Will<sup>m</sup> Wright haue payd unto the s<sup>d</sup> ffancis  
850<sup>l</sup> of good Tob: & one barrell of Corne, & 14 poultry.  
Wittnes my hand this 22<sup>th</sup> of ffeb: in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord 1647

Sig:

Wittnes

ffancis Van Enden

John Wyatt

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>nts th<sup>t</sup> I M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Pyle of the pro: of  
Mary-Land haue made sale to Marks Pheypo of the s<sup>d</sup> place,  
one Red Cow, aged 3 yeares, w<sup>th</sup> warantise of the s<sup>d</sup> Cow &  
her increase agst all men. The s<sup>d</sup> Cow being cropd of both  
eares, & the left slitt. Hee the s<sup>d</sup> Marks Pheypo taking her  
where he finds her. wittnes my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Jan: 1647.

Sig.

Wittnes

John Pyle.

Walter Smith

Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis.

p. 141 ffeb: 22<sup>th</sup> Edward Packer demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch as the  
Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> 1993<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask due by  
Bill.

Summons ret. to morrow morning.

ffancis Poesy demandeth of Thomas Wagott one barrell of  
Corne.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. p<sup>o</sup> Martij.

Sub: pena to Walter Waterlin to testify in ditta causa.

ffancis Pope aged 38 yeares & upwards sayth uppon his  
oath (att the request of M<sup>r</sup> Cuth: ffenwick Attorney of Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Tho: Cornwalleys) That the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick rec<sup>d</sup> & marked of  
this Dep<sup>n</sup> 5 hogsheads of Tob: w<sup>ch</sup> this Dep<sup>t</sup> owed to Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Cornwalleys W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> 5 hogsheads (after Cap<sup>t</sup> Ingle came to plunder  
the Country) Ralph Beane came to this Dep<sup>t</sup> & demanded the  
s<sup>d</sup> Tob: to be carryed aboard the s<sup>d</sup> Ingles ship telling this Dep<sup>t</sup>  
th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Ingle had sent for it. To whom this Dep<sup>t</sup> answered  
th<sup>t</sup> he was discharged, & therfore would deliuv<sup>r</sup> none of it,  
accept to M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick himselfe. Wheruppon the s<sup>d</sup> Ingle com-  
manded all the s<sup>d</sup> Tob: to be carryed aboard him w<sup>ch</sup> was done  
accordingly to this Dep<sup>n</sup> knowledge

Sig.

ffancis Pope

Jurat Teste me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk

Walter Waterlin att the request of ffran: Posey sayth uppon Liber A.  
his oath That in September last (as this Dep<sup>t</sup> beleiueth) ffran:  
Posey deliuered unto Tho: Wagott a Bill of 100<sup>t</sup> Tob: in con-  
sideraōn of w<sup>ch</sup> Bill the s<sup>d</sup> Wagott promised to deliu<sup>r</sup> unto the  
s<sup>d</sup> ffran: Posey one barrell of Corne. And further he sayth  
not.

John Walltham deposeth idem ad uerbum.

James Lindsey att the request of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price sayth uppon  
his oath. That Lef<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Lewis was the first man th<sup>t</sup> drew  
sword & entred the howse, pulling the matt from of the howse,  
& brought forth out of the howse an Indian woman & a child  
deliuering her to the guard, att the march on the Easterne  
Shoare sometime in July last & further he sayth not.

George Manners deposeth the same & addeth further th<sup>t</sup> att  
the entring of the howse L<sup>t</sup> Lewis gaue the Word. Giue fyre  
& an Indian boultng out of the howse the s<sup>d</sup> Lef<sup>t</sup> Lewis com-  
manded his p<sup>r</sup>ty to give fyre uppon the Indian allso. and when  
both p<sup>r</sup>ties came together Cap<sup>t</sup> Price commanded the whole  
company to march, & bid them not to wrong or take any thing  
from any Indian, or shott att any Indian. And soe they  
marched neare uppon two miles backe againe, not shooting  
any gun. But the Indians gathering in great companies about  
o<sup>r</sup> men, shott a man of o<sup>r</sup> in the Reare. And then Cap<sup>t</sup> Price  
commanded the Company to giue fyre & not before.

Walter Gwest deposeth idem ad Verbu.

ffeb: 16<sup>th</sup> 1647.

ffeb. 23<sup>o</sup> Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>nts th<sup>t</sup> I M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret  
Brent Attorney to his Lp sold & deliuered unto John Ward  
Souldier of S<sup>t</sup> Inego's ffort One Browne Cow Crop both the  
eares, & the forepart of the right eare cut away, & a slitt in  
the Crop & a white udder & a white tip of her tayle out of his  
L<sup>ps</sup> stock, in part of paym<sup>t</sup> for his wages. And further I the s<sup>d</sup>  
Margarett Brent in his L<sup>ps</sup> behalfe doe warrant the sale of the  
s<sup>d</sup> Cow from all claimes in Law. The s<sup>d</sup> John shall freely  
possesse & enioy the s<sup>d</sup> Cow to him & his heyres for eu<sup>r</sup>  
Wittnes my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> ffeb: 1647

Wittnes

Giles Brent

Robert Vaughan.

Sig.

Marg: Brent

ffeb. 23. Anthony Rawlins demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke Gent. p. 142  
one barrell of Corne. dew by Bill. war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. p<sup>o</sup>  
Martij.

ffeb. 24<sup>th</sup> This day came Thomas Greene Gou<sup>r</sup> of the Prov-  
ince of Mary-Land & acknowledgeth to haue gyuen One Red

Liber A. yeareling Heighfer ouer keeled on the left eare & under keeled on the right w<sup>th</sup> a Crosse barred in the forehead unto his sonne Robert Greene to his owne use from this day for ever to advance him a Portion. Tho: Greene  
 Recognit Test me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Feb. 26<sup>o</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Wyatt Gent. att the request of Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent sayth uppon his oath That one Anne ffletcher sayd to be seru<sup>t</sup> of S<sup>r</sup> Edmond Plowdon sometime in summer Año 1643 was brought to the howse of Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent att Kent, by the ap-  
 poyntm<sup>t</sup> of one John Lee, uery infirme & unable to help her selfe. And that there shee had her uictuals & her tendance att the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Brents' charge till shee was carryed away from of the Iland. & further he sayth not.  
 Jurat Teste me W<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk

John Wyatt

Feb. 24<sup>o</sup> 1647

These p<sup>nts</sup> wittnes th<sup>t</sup> I Margaret Brent his L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney haue deliuered unto Thomas Allen one heighfer about 3 yeares old for one of the like age w<sup>ch</sup> was killd att S<sup>t</sup> Inegos ffort, by the Captaines order for the fforts use. W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> heighfer I Margaret Brent in his L<sup>ps</sup> behalfe doe warrant, w<sup>th</sup> her increase vnto the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Allen agst all claimes in Law of any one w<sup>soeu</sup> wittnes my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1647 Sig.  
 Margaret Brent.

Wittnes being p<sup>nt</sup>  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Regist<sup>r</sup>

p. 143 Anthony Rawlins demandeth of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent his L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney 300<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask The s<sup>d</sup> Tob: being the remainder of 460<sup>l</sup> & cask assig<sup>d</sup> unto the s<sup>d</sup> Anthony by Nic: Gwyther & Tho: Jackson. And likewise 2 barrells of Corne assigned by Adam Stauely.

Edward Hull demandeth of M<sup>rs</sup> Marg: Brent his L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney 3 barrells of Corne, due for his sallary in the ffort of S<sup>t</sup> Inegos the last yeare.

This Eleuenth of Feb: 1647.

Sold & deliuered by me Hugh Donne Marrin<sup>r</sup> unto John Hatch, & Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall one black pyed Cow called by the name of Lilly, & one black pyed heighfer, called by the name of Trouble & one black pyed Cow calfe called by the name of Daisy. All w<sup>ch</sup> cattle were of the stock of Rich Marshall deceased. And I the s<sup>d</sup> Hugh Donne (Attorney to the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Marshall & admistrato<sup>r</sup> hauing full satisfaction for the s<sup>d</sup> cattle

in hand as allso for one Bull in the hands of M<sup>re</sup> Margaret Liber A.  
Brent to be deliuered as afores<sup>d</sup> unto the s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>rties</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> hauing  
receiued like satisfaction) doe auouch & meinteine the afores<sup>d</sup>  
cattle, & all their increase unto the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch & Will<sup>m</sup> Mar-  
shall & their assignes, & will defend them agst all claimes in  
Law Wittnes my hand the day & yeare aboue written

Sig  
Hugh Donn

postscript. This interlyning was done before the signing  
hereof.

Wittnes by us

W<sup>m</sup> W Edeffe his mrk

John + Slingsby his mrk.

Leif<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Euans Leif<sup>t</sup> of the ffort of S<sup>t</sup> Inegos sayth vppon  
his oath att the request of Jn<sup>o</sup> Prichard This John Salter after  
he came up into this Pro: w<sup>th</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> Caluert saw a Cutlax  
w<sup>ch</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Prichard then woare as his owne. w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cutlax the s<sup>d</sup>  
Salter claymed to be his, & alleadged th<sup>t</sup> it was stolne from  
him, when he was Soldier att Rokahock ffort. and brought  
proofes th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cutlax was his. Whereuppon the Gou<sup>r</sup> gaue  
order instantly to the s<sup>d</sup> Salter to take it into his posses<sup>n</sup> to his  
owne use w<sup>ch</sup> was accordingly done.

William Evans

Jurat Teste me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

March 1<sup>o</sup> 1647.

March. 3<sup>o</sup> Memorandu th<sup>t</sup> I ffrancis Van Enden doe hereby  
make ouer & deliu<sup>r</sup> unto Barnaby Jackson Three Heighfers w<sup>ch</sup>  
were belonging to mee, vnto him the s<sup>d</sup> Barnaby Jackson &  
his Assignes to haue & enioy for euer. Prouided th<sup>t</sup> in case  
the s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis Van Enden or his assignes shall pay or cause to  
be payd unto the s<sup>d</sup> Barnaby Jackson or his assignes sometime  
before the first of January next, 1791<sup>t</sup> Tob: & cask, th<sup>t</sup> then the  
s<sup>d</sup> heighfers shall bee & remaine unto him the s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis or his  
assignes

Sign  
ffrancis Van Enden

Wittnes my hand this p<sup>o</sup> March Anō Dñi 1647

Wittnes Walter Pakes

Walter Gwest:

Walter Beane att the request of Cuthbert ffenwick deposed  
sayth That he payd fife hundred thirty eight pownds of Tob:  
to Rich: Ingle in the plundering time, due to M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick or to  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewalleys, w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffenwicks consent. And  
addeth further th<sup>t</sup> uppon paym<sup>t</sup> of the same he this Dep<sup>t</sup> tooke

**Liber A.** acquittance of the s<sup>d</sup> Ingle, for soe much receaued. & th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Ingle signed this the acquittance w<sup>th</sup> his owne hand in this Dep<sup>ts</sup> p<sup>n</sup>ce.

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Walter Beane fise hund<sup>d</sup> thirty eight pownds of Tob: for a debt th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Beane did owe to Cuth: ffenwick wittnes my hand.  
Richard Ingle.

And further this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> about a fortnight or more before Rich: Ingle came to plunder the country he this Dep<sup>t</sup> payd to M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick 6 hogsheads of Tob: for the use of Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewalleys or his owne he knoweth not: but he certainly remembreth th<sup>t</sup> he recd 1300<sup>l</sup> att th<sup>t</sup> time to Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewalleys: the remainder he cannot depose to whether of them it belonged. And after th<sup>t</sup> Ingle came vp, he the s<sup>d</sup> Ingle sent to this Dep<sup>ts</sup> house ii men to fetch the s<sup>d</sup> 6 hogsheads aboard his ship. w<sup>ch</sup> this Dep<sup>t</sup> denyeth to deliu<sup>r</sup> vnto them, together w<sup>th</sup> other Tob: then in his howse, w<sup>ch</sup> he sent for in like manner. Whereuppon the Skipper in the Boate sent 2 or 3 of the company to certify the s<sup>d</sup> Ingle thereof. who uppon returne brought a note from the s<sup>d</sup> Ingle, & told this Dep<sup>t</sup> that the contents therof were, th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Ingle gaue them order in case the Dep<sup>t</sup> would not suffer the Tob: to be brought aboard, to take away by force, th<sup>t</sup> Tob: w<sup>ch</sup> was in cask & to burne the Tob: howes & this Dep<sup>t</sup> not being able to w<sup>th</sup>stand them, they forceably tooke those 6 hogsheads, & all other Tob: w<sup>ch</sup> was in cask in the Tob: howses of this Dep<sup>ts</sup> & carryed it aboard Ingles ship.

Walter x Beane

Jurat Teste me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

p. 145 March ffeb. 4<sup>o</sup> Nouerint uniuersi per p<sup>n</sup>tes me Thomā Weston ciuem et Ironmonger London teneri et firmiter obligari Thomæ Stones Ciui et hab<sup>r</sup> London in quadragintis libris bonæ et legalis monetæ Angliæ. Soluend eidē Thomæ Stones, aut suo certo attorn. executor. vel admīstrator suis. Ad quā quidē soluōne bene et fideliter faciend. Obligo me, hered. executor. et admīstrator. meos per p<sup>n</sup>tes Sigillo meo Sigillat. Dat. Vicesimo die Julij Annis Regni Dñi nri Jacobi Dei grā Angliæ ffran: & Hibern. Regis ffadei Defensoris &c: decimo nono. Ac Scotiæ quadrigesimo quarto 1641 Tho: Weston Sigillat. et delibrt. in p<sup>n</sup>tia

mei Henr. Lawrence Ser

John Hutton.

The Condiçōn of this obligaōn is such That if the w<sup>th</sup>in bownd Thomas Weston his Exequuto<sup>r</sup> admīstrato<sup>r</sup> or assignes doe well & truly pay, or cause to be payd to the w<sup>th</sup>in named Thomas Stones, his exequuto<sup>r</sup> admīstrato<sup>r</sup> or assignes, the sume of Three hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of lawfull money of England, att

or in the now dwelling howse of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Stones scituate in Cateaton streete in London in forme following (th' is to say) on the one & twentieth day of January next, ensuing the date w<sup>ch</sup>in written one hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty pownds & on the one & twentieth day of July then next ensuing other one hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty pownds in full paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> somme of three hund<sup>d</sup> pownds. Then this obligacon to be uoyd, or els to stand in force

Thomas Stone of London Merchant aged 68 yeares or thereabouts deposeth th' Thomas Weston formerly of London Ironmonger standeth indebted unto the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Stone principall debt besides interest the somme of one hund<sup>d</sup> & thirty fue pownds by Bond, as by accompt sent Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone  
p<sup>r</sup>me Thomas Stone

Jurat. 10<sup>o</sup> August 1647.

Robt Aylett

Mary-Land the 3<sup>d</sup> January. 1644

Copy Mr Weston's lre as far } S<sup>r</sup> I haue receiued yo<sup>r</sup> lrē of the 2  
as concernes &c: } past: Besides what is uppon yo<sup>r</sup> Vncles  
accompt yo<sup>r</sup> Brother M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Stone had of me many yeares past  
a parcell of Tob: w<sup>ch</sup> though I never saw him since, I had notice  
from him made 70 & od pownds. I desyre you will write to  
yo<sup>r</sup> Vncle, & uppon his informaōn, what th<sup>t</sup> was, & what is due,  
I will by gods help make yo<sup>a</sup> satisfaction. I haue bene in great  
care of th<sup>t</sup> Bond. But the last yeare when I thought to haue  
gone to London, I had all my goods taken from me by Bassett  
the Vice-Admirall of Cornwall. w<sup>ch</sup> though hitherto detayned  
by him, I hope is not lost. for I had order from the King to stop  
his proceedings. And the Country being troublesome I could  
not travell to make an end of the busines. But the goods is  
yett in his hands, in a howse whereof he hath one Key, & I  
another. By reason whereof I was forced to come over meanely  
prouided, & the little goods I had was forced to engage for  
hyre of the ship I came ouer in, whereof I haue not any thing  
left, worth speaking of. &c: Yo<sup>r</sup> Louing ffreind to command  
Tho: Weston

Endors.

To Cap<sup>t</sup> William Stone  
this dd. Accomack.

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>nts th' I Thomas Stone of the City of London haberdasher, haue made assigned, & in my steed & place by these p<sup>r</sup>nts haue putt & constituted my louing Cossen, Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone of Accomack in Virginia March<sup>t</sup> my true & lawfull Attorney, for me & in my name, to ask, demand, sue, recouer & receiue of the Exequuto<sup>n</sup> Admistrato<sup>n</sup> or As-

Know A. witness A Thomas Weston formerly of Virginia deceased all such ~~summe or sommes of money~~ <sup>summes of money</sup> dew to me the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Stone, by Bond, Bill, or Account from the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Weston Gyuing & granting to my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney full power & lawfull authority to sue, arrest, imprisone, & condemne, & forth of prison againe to deli<sup>r</sup> & giue a full discharge, & generally to doe all things requisite in the premisses. Or to make or more Attorney vnder him for the recovery of the aboues<sup>d</sup> debt or debts, as if I were in person. And I doe confirme & ratify, all th<sup>t</sup> my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall doe, or cause to be done by uertue of these p<sup>nts</sup>. Wittnes my hand & seale the last of July Año Dñi 1647.

And in the three & twentieth yeare of the reigne of o<sup>r</sup> Souereigne L<sup>d</sup> King Charles.

Loco + Sigilli  
per me Thomas Stone

Sealed & deliuered in the p<sup>nce</sup> of

Rich: Chandler  
John Edwards.

Bee it knowne unto all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone of the County of Northampton in Virginia Merch<sup>t</sup> by uertue of a l<sup>r</sup>e of Attorney from Tho: Stone of the city of London haberdasher haue made, assigned, & in my stead & place by these p<sup>nts</sup> haue putt & constituted my louing ffreind John Rosier of Appamattucks Clark my true & lawfull Attorney, for me & in my name to ask, demand sue, recou<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Weston formerly of Virginia deceased, due to the afores<sup>d</sup> Tho: Stone, all such somme or sommes of money, by bond bill, or accompt from the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Weston deceased. Gyuing & granting to my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney full power and lawfull authority, to sue, arrest, imprisone & condemne, & forth of prison againe to deliu<sup>r</sup> & giue a full discharge, & generally to doe all things requisite in the p<sup>misses</sup>. And to make one or more Attorney under him, for the recovery of the aboues<sup>d</sup> debt or debts, as if I were in person. And I doe confirme & ratify all th<sup>t</sup> my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall doe, or cause to be done by uertue of these p<sup>nts</sup>. Wittnes my hand & seale the 22 day feeb. Año Dñi 1647. & in the 23 yeare of the Reigne of o<sup>r</sup> Souereigne L<sup>d</sup> Kinge Charles &c:

Sealed & deliuered in the p<sup>nce</sup> of  
Mathew Stone.  
Rand + Revell.

Lo: + Sigilli  
William Stone

March 6<sup>o</sup> Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent being his L<sup>r</sup>e Attorney haue sold & deliuered unto Edward Cottom Carpent<sup>r</sup> Two Ox yearling calues of his L<sup>r</sup>e stock. And I the s<sup>d</sup> Margaret in his L<sup>r</sup>e behalfe doe warrant

the s<sup>d</sup> sale from all tytles in Law, unto the s<sup>d</sup> Edward, or his Liber A.  
assignes from all men. Wittnes my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> of March

1647

Testis

John Metcalfe.

sign

Margarett Brent

1648

p<sup>o</sup> Aprilis Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornew: p<sup>r</sup> Attornat Cuth: ffenwick  
demandeth of Tho: Sturman & his sonne Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturman 1200<sup>l</sup>  
Tob. & cask. due uppon acc<sup>t</sup>

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Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. June Court.

Eod. M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Tompson sworne high sheriffe of the County  
of St Maries & Phillip Land Vnder sheriffe.

April 5<sup>o</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Harditch complayneth agst Tho: Copley  
Esq<sup>r</sup> for deteyning one blackish pyed browne Cow Cropt on  
the right eare w<sup>th</sup> 2 slits in the crop, & slit on the left eare &  
underkeeld 3 yeares old & upwards, w<sup>th</sup> her increase, & dam-  
mages for his staying here, by reason of the non deliury of  
the same

Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturman per Attornat W<sup>m</sup> Harditch complayneth agst  
Tho: Copley Esq<sup>r</sup> for deteyning one browne Cow 2 yeares &  
halfe old & upwards w<sup>th</sup> her increase & dammages for his stay,  
as afore cropt on the right eare w<sup>th</sup> 2 slits in the crop & slitt  
on the left eare.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Clerke Gent. complayneth agst Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturman for taking  
out of his posses<sup>n</sup> one black pyed heigher, & her calfe & for  
detayning of the same & desyreth it might be restored to him  
again The s<sup>d</sup> heigher being bought of M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Pyle, by the s<sup>d</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Clark w<sup>th</sup> dammages for the losse of time w<sup>ch</sup> he the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
Clark susteyneth these eight dayes.

Henry Hooper demandeth of his L<sup>rd</sup> Attorney 3379<sup>l</sup> Tob. &  
3 bb. Corne due to him for his sallary & chirurgery in the ffort  
of St Inegos the last yeare

Robert Sharpe demandeth 300<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask, of M<sup>rs</sup> Marg.  
Brent admistrato<sup>r</sup> of the estate of Leon: Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased  
for a muskett w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Leon: Caluert detayned from him att  
his goeing out of the prouince

Summons to M<sup>rs</sup> Brent. ret. Octob<sup>r</sup> Court.

Att a Court held att St  
Maries. 5<sup>o</sup> Ap. 1648  
P<sup>nt</sup>. Gouvernor

} By reason th<sup>t</sup> none of the Counsell of this  
Prouince were p<sup>nt</sup> in Court, the Gou<sup>r</sup>  
ordered th<sup>t</sup> all causes should be tryed by a  
Jury of 12 men.

Liber A. Ed: Packer  
mr Clark  
fir: Posey

mr Wyatt  
Robt Smith,

Robt Sharpe,  
Mr Pyle  
Tho: Allen

Tho: Mathewes,  
Tho: Hebden  
Ant. Rawlins

Jno Hatch  
Mr Wiseman  
G. Manners  
Nic: Keytin.

Vppon the demand of W<sup>m</sup> Harditch agst Tho: Copley Esq<sup>r</sup> for deteyning one blackish pyed browne Cow &c: Tho: Mathewes attor. of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Copley denyeth th<sup>t</sup> any such Cow is deteyned from the s<sup>d</sup> Harditch, & desyres th<sup>t</sup> he may proue his claime to be iust

Interrogatories to be demanded in the behalfe of Thomas Copley &c:

1. What is the marke of Thomas Sturman. How long hath he gyuen th<sup>t</sup> marke & how doe yo<sup>u</sup> know th<sup>t</sup> it is his marke?

2. What kind of Beast is this w<sup>ch</sup> he claimes. When was the Beast marked w<sup>th</sup> his marke & are yo<sup>u</sup> sure the marke is p<sup>r</sup>fectly his marke, & the Beast his?

3. How many Beasts had the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman before Ingle came & raysed the Rebellion in this pro: & how many Cowes or other cattle hath the s<sup>d</sup> Sturman carryed out of the prouince?

4. Since the comming of Ingle, & th<sup>t</sup> Rebellion, did Tho: Sturman neuer turne, or cause to be turned any of the marks of the Beasts of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Copley, into the marke of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman. And did the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman neuer take any of the cattle of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Copley?

p. 151 5. Vppon the returne of the late Gou<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Leon: Caluert was not the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman by agreem<sup>t</sup> to haue restored to euery one his owne, as it was before the Rebellion, under forfeiture of treble dammages, & hath the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman eu<sup>r</sup> since p<sup>r</sup>formed the s<sup>d</sup> agreem<sup>t</sup>?

6. Can yo<sup>u</sup> certainly auerre th<sup>t</sup> the pyed Beast now claymed, to haue bene Tho: Sturmans, & marked out of Popes marke, into Sturmans proper marke, was truly & properly the s<sup>d</sup> Sturmans calfe, when it was in Popes marke & how doe yo<sup>u</sup> know th<sup>t</sup> it is soe?

The Dep<sup>n</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturman in answere to the fores<sup>d</sup> Interrogatories.

To the ffirst. This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> this Beast belonging formerly to Tho: Sturman, now Will<sup>m</sup> Harditch's is markd. Cropd on the right eare & 2 slitts in the crop, w<sup>th</sup> the left eare slitt, w<sup>ch</sup> is the proper marke of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman & th<sup>t</sup> this Ten yeare he hath had this marke. And th<sup>t</sup> he this Dēpt knoweth it to be his marke, for th<sup>t</sup> he hath continually lyued w<sup>th</sup> him.

To the 2<sup>d</sup> That shee is a blackish browne pyed heyghfer,

w<sup>th</sup> a whitish Tayle & th<sup>t</sup> sometime in the summer during the war, it was marked into the fores<sup>d</sup> marke, out of Popes marke w<sup>ch</sup> then it had. The s<sup>d</sup> Pope disclayming any right th<sup>t</sup> he had to the s<sup>d</sup> calfe, notw<sup>th</sup>standing it had his marke. And th<sup>t</sup> he this Dep<sup>t</sup> assuredly beleiueth the s<sup>d</sup> Beast now claymed by the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Harditch to haue p<sup>r</sup>fectly the s<sup>d</sup> marke & th<sup>t</sup> uerily to the best of his conscience he beleiueth, the s<sup>d</sup> Beast to be truly Will<sup>m</sup> Harditch's. Liber A

To the 3<sup>d</sup> That the fores<sup>d</sup> Tho: Stur: had 12 or 14 head of cattle, yowng & old, before Ingle came in, & raysed rebell<sup>a</sup> in this pro: & th<sup>t</sup> 5 or 6 of the s<sup>d</sup> cattle were then Miltch cowes, & further he this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth to the best of his knowledge, th<sup>t</sup> 2 cowes only & 5 calves were transported or eu<sup>r</sup> caused to be transported out of the pro: by the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman.

To the 4<sup>th</sup> That neu<sup>r</sup> since the s<sup>d</sup> comming of Ingle the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman did eu<sup>r</sup> or cause to be alterd any Beast of M<sup>r</sup> Copley's mark into the marke of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman, for ought he this Dep<sup>t</sup> eu<sup>r</sup> knew, or heard of, & further he sayth th<sup>t</sup> he neu<sup>r</sup> knew or heard that any the cattle of M<sup>r</sup> Copleys mrk were killed, or caused to be killd, by the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman.

To the 5<sup>th</sup> Hee did understand That there was such an agreem<sup>t</sup> made by Leon: Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> the late Gou<sup>r</sup> after his returne w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman, & the rest of the Country, to restore unto euery one what was remayning of their estate in kind. or ells to pay treble dammages. And th<sup>t</sup> to the best of his knowledge the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman hath for his part completely performed the s<sup>d</sup> agreem<sup>t</sup>

To the 6<sup>th</sup> That in the best of his conscience w<sup>th</sup>out frawd or couin he this Dep<sup>t</sup> declareth th<sup>t</sup> the pyed Beast now in question betweene Will<sup>m</sup> Harditch & M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Copley was really & truly the proper goods of Tho: Stur: when it was marked out of Popes mrk, into the s<sup>d</sup> Sturmans marke.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Greenold deposed, att the request of W<sup>m</sup> Harditch sayth, That being prisoner att M<sup>r</sup> Sturmans, after the taking of S<sup>t</sup> Thomases ffort: the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman asked this Dep<sup>t</sup> if he saw th<sup>t</sup> pyed yeareling heighfer. to whom he answered yes. & the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman replied, th<sup>t</sup> it was his & th<sup>t</sup> some of the Gou<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ty had altered the marke of the s<sup>d</sup> calfe & further this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman told this Dep<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> sometime that summer the s<sup>d</sup> calfe came w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Popes Bull & th<sup>t</sup> he the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturman tooke it, & markd it into his owne marke, as neare as he could. But what marke it had before it was altered he knoweth not & further he sayth not.

This cause respited till to morrow morning.

Vppon the compl<sup>t</sup> of Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke Gent agst Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturman for taking out of his posses<sup>a</sup> one black pyed heighfer W<sup>m</sup> Haditch p. 152

Liber A. the Def<sup>a</sup> Attorney denyeth th<sup>t</sup> he tooke any out of the plfs posses<sup>n</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Pyle deposed sayth th<sup>t</sup> he sold & deliuered one black pyed heighfer unto Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke Gent<sup>a</sup> about Nouemb<sup>r</sup> last.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke gent deposed sayth th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> heighfer w<sup>ch</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturman now detayneth is the uery heighfer w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Pyle sold him.

Tho: Wagott deposed sayth th<sup>t</sup> he being att M<sup>r</sup> Clarks howse eyther he the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Clark or his wife demanded of this Dep<sup>t</sup> if he had taken a pyed heighfer (now in dispute betweene him the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Clark & Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturman) into his posses<sup>n</sup> & this Dep<sup>t</sup> told him, Yes: & th<sup>t</sup> if shee came to any mishap, he told the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Clarke, th<sup>t</sup> he should not be damnified for th<sup>t</sup> the heighfer belonged to M<sup>r</sup> Sturman.

And the Jury fownd for the plf.

W<sup>m</sup> Harditch attorney of Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturman complayneth agst Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke gent<sup>a</sup> for deteyning one black pyed heighfer, & her calfe, w<sup>ch</sup> belongeth to the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturman, & w<sup>th</sup> dammages for his staying here, by reason of the s<sup>d</sup>

Vppon the com<sup>pt</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke deft denyeth th<sup>t</sup> he hath any Beast belonging to Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturman, But th<sup>t</sup> hee bought that Beast now in controu'sy of M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Pyle M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Pyle wanting euidence to make his right appeare vnto the s<sup>d</sup> Beast, the deft desyres a reference till June Court, by reason th<sup>t</sup> the euidence being out of the County, lesser time could not be admitted, & the Gou<sup>r</sup> respited the cause accordingly.

Vppon the demand of Anth: Rawlins plf uers Rob<sup>t</sup> Clark gent<sup>a</sup> deft for 1<sup>bb</sup> Corne The dft acknowledgeth the demand & the Court fownd for the plf.

Anth: Rawlins demandeth 300<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask due by Bill of Phillip Authers.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. June next.

Att. a Court held at  
St. Maries 6<sup>o</sup> Aprilis  
pnt Gouvernor

Vppon the demand of Anth: Rawlins plf,  
uers his L<sup>rn</sup> Attorney M<sup>rn</sup> Marg: Brent deft  
for 360<sup>l</sup> Tob: The plf w<sup>th</sup>draweth his action  
& likewise he w<sup>th</sup>draweth for Corne

Vppon the demand of Edward Hull plf uers M<sup>rn</sup> Marg: Brent &c: for 3<sup>bb</sup> Corne The plf w<sup>th</sup>draweth his action.

Vppon the demand of Rich: Bennet uers. M<sup>rn</sup> Margaret Brent admist<sup>r</sup> of Leon: Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> &c: respited till next Court.

Sheriffe 100<sup>l</sup> } Vppon the demand of Edw: Packer plf. uers. Liber A.  
 Clk 054 } Jn<sup>o</sup> Dandy deft for 1050<sup>l</sup> Tob. The Court  
 graunted a sequestraōn of the estate of the def<sup>ts</sup> into the plfs  
 hands, to the valew of 1050<sup>l</sup> Tob: principall w<sup>th</sup> charges of  
 Court, retur. in Octob<sup>r</sup> Court next.

Sequestraōn to the Sheriffe immediate.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith claymeth of Walter Beane one heigher, & her  
 calfe, w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Walter deteyneth from him.

Vppon the demand of Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith plf uers. Walter Beane  
 deft, for one heigher & a calfe respited till June Court.

Vppon the demand of Henry Hooper chyrgion plf, uers p. 153  
 his L<sup>rs</sup> Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Marg: Brent deft for 3379<sup>l</sup> Tob: & 3<sup>bb</sup> Corne.  
 the deft, acknowledgeth 1559<sup>l</sup> Tob being due for surgery &  
 Physick to the soldiers during the time of the garryson. but  
 for the other part of the demand touching the plfs sallary, doth  
 not find any thing due unto him for the same. The plf auer-  
 ring vppon oath th<sup>t</sup> satisfaction was promised by his L<sup>rs</sup> gou<sup>r</sup>  
 for his paynes taking therein. The Jury fownd for the plf 500<sup>l</sup>  
 Tob.

Vppon the demand of W<sup>m</sup> Harditch agst Tho: Copley, for  
 one blackish pyed browne Cow, & her increase &c:

Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith deposed sayth That Tho: Sturman had a pyed  
 calfe before the Rebellion in the country & th<sup>t</sup> to his certaine  
 knowledge there was likewise a pyed calfe, th<sup>t</sup> came unto Popes  
 ffort somtime th<sup>t</sup> summer, w<sup>ch</sup> was marked w<sup>th</sup> Tho: Sturmans  
 marke in the s<sup>d</sup> ffort, out of some other marke w<sup>ch</sup> it had before.  
 But what mark it had afore hee remembreth not. And further  
 he sayth he beleiueth in his conscience th<sup>t</sup> that calfe soe marked  
 in Popes ffort, was the same calfe, th<sup>t</sup> he knew to haue fallen  
 of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Sturmans, before the Rebellion.

Anthony Rawlins deposed sayth That the left slitt eare of  
 the pyed Beast now in question betweene W<sup>m</sup> Harditch & M<sup>r</sup>  
 Copley; Both ends appearing to bee cropd beside the slitt he  
 uerily beleiueth in his conscience was neu<sup>r</sup> soe cropd, of pur-  
 pose, by any one, but th<sup>t</sup> it accidentally came to the s<sup>d</sup> crop.

Andrew Munroe deposeth idem ad uerbu q<sup>d</sup> Ant: Rawlins  
 ut supra.

And the Jury retur. their Verdict in writing fownd for the  
 plf & the Dft to pay Court charges. And the Gou<sup>r</sup> ordered  
 th<sup>t</sup> it should be entred for the iudgm<sup>t</sup>

**Liber A.** Vppon the demand of Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturman plf uers. M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Copley def<sup>t</sup> Touching the browne Beast, Vppon motion of the plf, not hauing wittnes p<sup>nt</sup> to make it appeare to be his; desyres th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> acc<sup>on</sup> may be respited till next Court.

Aprill 6<sup>o</sup> Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Thomas Sturman doe freely & absolutely giue my shallop, & all the cattle w<sup>ch</sup> of mine are now in Mary-Land, vnto my sonne John Sturman, to haue, hold, & enioy the s<sup>d</sup> shallop & cattle eu<sup>r</sup> hereafter, firmly by these p<sup>nts</sup> as wittnes my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> March 1646.

Signed & deliuered in the p<sup>nce</sup> of                      Sig.  
William Pindeley                      The mrk of .T.  
The mrk A of                      Thomas Sturman  
Andrew Munrow.

I John Pyle gent. doe resigne ou<sup>r</sup> unto Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturman a browne pyed heyfer of M<sup>r</sup> Sturmans marke, in exchange for another heyfer of Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturmans of the s<sup>d</sup> mrk. W<sup>ch</sup> he the s<sup>d</sup> Sturman hath deliuered unto Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke for my use. And further I bind my selfe to pay for all charges of the suite w<sup>ch</sup> hath beene in Court, betweene the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturman, Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke, & mee the fores<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Pyle. Wittnes our hand this 6<sup>o</sup> Aprill 1648

Recognit Teste me  
Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

John Pille  
John Sturman

**P. 154** Att a Court held att } Henry Adams demandeth of Thomas Greene  
St Maries 6<sup>o</sup> Aprilis } Esq<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>bb</sup> Corne due for wages the last yeare.

Vppon the demand afores<sup>d</sup> The Def<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth the demand to be due but hauing not Corne to satisfy in kind, nor noe p<sup>nt</sup> meanes to procure it, desyreth th<sup>t</sup> he may be censured in Court, whatt he shall allow the dft for it in Tob: the next yeare, in leiu of the s<sup>d</sup> Corne & appoynteth Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton gent<sup>e</sup> Judge of the Court in this cause, And the Court adiudged for the plf 450<sup>l</sup> at the rate of 150<sup>l</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Barrell to be payd the next yeare.

Charles Rawlison att the request of Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith deposed, sayth, th<sup>t</sup> sometime the last winter he this dep<sup>t</sup> & Cap<sup>t</sup> Price hauing brought in seuerall wild cattle from S<sup>t</sup> Georg's side, vnto S<sup>t</sup> Maries. That he tooke up att th<sup>t</sup> time from among the s<sup>d</sup> cattle, a heighfer of about two yeares old, brownish pyed, as he remembreth, marked w<sup>th</sup> a flower-de-lewis in each yeare, made by direct slitts. But the one eare hath not soe punctually the s<sup>d</sup> mark, belonging unto Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith & hauing remayned att S<sup>t</sup> Maries afores<sup>d</sup> some good considerable time, w<sup>th</sup>out being

claymed, by any other, th' eu' he heard of. It was his this dep<sup>n</sup> Liber A.  
ffortune to see the sayd heighfer att Walter Beanes, some  
months agoe who informing himsele to whom the s<sup>d</sup> heighfer  
then belonged, it was answered him, th' shee did belong to the  
s<sup>d</sup> Walter Beane & thereuppon hee certified the fores<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup>  
Smith th' there was now running att Walter Beanes & on his  
posses<sup>n</sup> the fores<sup>d</sup> heighfer taken up, as afore by him, for the  
s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Smiths' use. & further he sayth not.

George Manners demandeth dammage of Nicolas Browne  
gent<sup>n</sup> & Edward Commins of Kent to the valew of 4000<sup>l</sup> Tob.  
for transporting out of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries two persons  
Tho: Munday & Jn<sup>o</sup> Deere & the estate of Henry Boston, all  
vnder exequuōn notw<sup>th</sup>standing they were twice warned by the  
Sheriffe lawfully & told th' the s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>rs</sup>ons & estate were then  
actually under exequuōn & likewise a pestle of the s<sup>d</sup> George  
Manners out of M<sup>r</sup> Sturmans howse.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Kent, ret. Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Court next.

7<sup>o</sup> Aprilis. Tho: Copley Esq<sup>r</sup> demandeth of M<sup>n</sup> Margaret  
Brent admīstrat<sup>r</sup> of the estate of Leon: Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased  
6800<sup>l</sup> Tob: due by Bill from the s<sup>d</sup> Leon: Caluert

25<sup>o</sup> Aprilis Bartholomew Phillips demandeth of Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis  
one Cow w<sup>th</sup> calfe, or a calfe by her side, due to him in March  
last.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. June Court.

Bartholomew Phillips demandeth of Paul Simpson 600<sup>l</sup> Tob:  
for a Canow w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Simpson deteyneth wrongfully from him;  
much to his dammage & hinderance.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret, quando inseruiat.

29<sup>o</sup> April. Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes demandeth of Rich: Duke 800<sup>l</sup> Tob. p. 155

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. June Court.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes demandeth of Will<sup>m</sup> Styles 5 yeares seruice, dew  
by Indenture under his hand.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Eod.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Warren 2 barrells Corne.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret, Eod,

In the name of God Amen &c:  
May. p<sup>o</sup> I Peter Makarell being weake in Body, but perfect in  
memory prayed be Almighty God, doe here make & ordayne  
my last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> in manner & forme following. ffirst I com-

**Liber A.** mitt, commend & bequeath my Soule into the hands of my Lord & Sauio<sup>r</sup> Jesus Christ, by whose meritts, death & passion, I only hope to enioy part of the blessed resurrection & to be made an Inherito<sup>r</sup> of the euerlasting ioyes of heauen. It. I bequeath my Body to the earth, whereof I was made, to be buried, att the discretion of my Exequuto<sup>r</sup>. And for all my worldly goods to be desposed of as followeth all my debts being fully payd & satisfied. ffirst I giue unto Thomas Deniard & John Thimbleby Eight head of neate cattle, fowre Soves, Two barrowes, Six Shotes, one Bed & Bolster, & Rugge & one Pott, one skillett, one Couch, Two sifters, one churme, all dishes, spoones & butter potts; Allso I giue the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Thimbleby & Thomas Deniard my howse, & plantaōn, & all other things, th<sup>t</sup> doth belong unto mee, my frying pan, both axes & hoes, & one pestle, two iron wedges, one payle & all th<sup>t</sup> euer I haue both goods cattle, & chattells: making the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Thimbleby & Tho: Deniard the Exequuto<sup>r</sup> of this my last will & Testam<sup>t</sup>. In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Aprill in the 23<sup>th</sup> yeare of the reigne of o<sup>r</sup> Souereigne L<sup>d</sup> Charles by the grace of god of England Scotland, ffrance, & Ireland, King Defendo<sup>r</sup> of the ffayth &c. Añoq Dñi. 1648

Witnesses

Jn<sup>o</sup> Medley  
Phillip Auther,

Sign  
Peter Makarill

Phillip Auther deposeth & sayth, th<sup>t</sup> hee was present when Peter Makarell signed the aboue specified Will, w<sup>th</sup> his owne hand. And th<sup>t</sup> it is the uery Will of the s<sup>d</sup> Peter Makerell

Jurat, Teste me  
Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Regist<sup>r</sup>

Sig.  
Phillip Auther,

p. 156 2<sup>o</sup> May. May 2<sup>o</sup> 1648

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>nts th<sup>t</sup> wee Jn<sup>o</sup> Thimbleby, Jn<sup>o</sup> Mannsell, & Will<sup>m</sup> Browne, doe hereby firmly & by these p<sup>r</sup>nts, bind o<sup>r</sup>selues, o<sup>r</sup> heyres, & assignes to pay, or cause to be payd unto the L<sup>d</sup> Cecil Baltemore Prop<sup>r</sup> of this prouince his heyres or assignes the full summe, or quan<sup>ty</sup> of Ten Thowsand pownd weight of good & marchantable lease Tob: att or uppon the Tenth Day of March next. Año Dñi 1648.

The Condiçō of this obligaōn is such, th<sup>t</sup> if the w<sup>th</sup>in bownd Jn<sup>o</sup> Thimbleby Jn<sup>o</sup> Mannsell, & Will<sup>m</sup> Browne shall giue a iust, true & faythfull accompt of the estate of Peter Makarell deceased, whensoeu<sup>r</sup> they shall bee thereunto called, by the Judge of Testamentary causes of this prouince, that then this p<sup>r</sup>nt obligaōn to be uoyd, or ells to stand in full force.

Wittnes o' hands.

Recognie Teste me  
Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Sign  
John Thimbleby  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Mannsell  
Will<sup>m</sup> Browne.

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Whereas there is noe Judge of Testamentary causes att this present residing w<sup>thin</sup> this prouince. And whereas John Thimbleby hath brought in the will of Peter Makarall deceased. And the Court not hauing power to graunt lrēs of admistraōn. It is this day ordered by the Gou<sup>r</sup> th' the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Thimbleby shall collect the estate, w<sup>ch</sup> otherwise would fall to ruine, & cause it to be appraysed by the oaths of Jn<sup>o</sup> Mannsell, & Will<sup>m</sup> Tompson: And bring in a true & perfect Inuenty of the estate, w<sup>th</sup> the appraysm<sup>t</sup> thereof, w<sup>thin</sup> Ten dayes. And account whensoeu<sup>r</sup> hee shall bee thereunto called by the Judge of Testamentary causes in this prouince.

Copie Eod to Jn<sup>o</sup> Thimbleby.

Barnaby Jackson complayneth agst Humphrey Howell for killing of a Boare, belonging unto him, & for damnifying of him thereby to the valew of 300<sup>l</sup> Tob:  
warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret June Court.

A true & perfect Inuenty of the estate of Peter Makerell p. 157  
deceased, & appraysed by the oaths of 2 sworne men  
Viz Will<sup>m</sup> Tompson, & Jn<sup>o</sup> Mannsell.

7 May. Imp <sup>r</sup> one iron pott	}	0150
It. one iron pestle		
one churne & 2 old boales		0030
old peices of iron		0060
Two old sifters		0005
one little parcell of Salt		0005
one Corne Barrell		0015
one Cowch		0040
A howse & Plantaōn		0450
One tinning pan, & foure spoones		0005
one Cow,		0600
2 Cowes & 2 calves		1500
2 yowng Steares		0700
one yearling heyfer		0400
one yowng barrow, 2 gilts, 1 Sow, 1 boare, & 9 pigs		0450
one Bed & bolster, & 2 old couerings		0300
One parcell of Corne		0050
One grindstone		0020
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		4780

Liber A. 29<sup>o</sup> May. These p<sup>r</sup>nts wittnesseth th<sup>t</sup> I Lef<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis doe acknowledge a Judgm<sup>t</sup> to Bartholomew Phillips for a Cow w<sup>th</sup> calfe or a calfe by her side dew to him in March last w<sup>ch</sup> iudgm<sup>t</sup> I desyre may be enterd uppon record. And I bind my selfe & my assignes, to M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Tompson, or his assignes in the quan<sup>ty</sup> of one thowsand pownds of Tob: to keepe the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Tompson harmelesse from any dammage may come uppon him, for my non performance of this iudgm<sup>t</sup> Wittnes my hand this 29<sup>o</sup> May 1648.

Sig.

Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis

Wittnes Phillip Land  
 Recognit. Teste me  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton

10<sup>th</sup> Septembr  
 Came the s<sup>d</sup> Leiuf<sup>t</sup> Lewis  
 & desyred the fores<sup>d</sup> iudgm<sup>t</sup>  
 to be interlyned & amended  
 as aboue. William Lewis

p. 158 6. Junis. M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent brought in acc<sup>t</sup> of the estate of M<sup>r</sup> Leon: Caluert deceased, as followeth.

M<sup>r</sup> Calu<sup>rs</sup> EstateDeb<sup>t</sup>

ffor my owne Sallary for 27160 <sup>l</sup> Tob: receaued & layd out att 20 <sup>l</sup> p <sup>r</sup> cent.	5432
By returne of a siluer cup apraysed, & not apperteyning to the estate	0150
By D <sup>r</sup> Waldrons ffee	1250
By phisick	0309
To Tho: Mathewes for Mithridate & wax-lights	0110
ffor his Hers-cloath	0437
ffor a Beefe, A ueale & other necessities for his Buriall	1200
By a Bill payd to Nathaniel Pope	0197
By 2 Bills payd to Anthony Rawlins.	0600
By payd for poultry & eggs for him	0100
By a Bill payd to Gerard fford	0200
By prouision to carry D <sup>r</sup> Waldron, downe to Virginia	0080
By more payd to Anthony Rawlins	0140
By 12 y <sup>ds</sup> canuas payd Marks Pheypo, borrowed by M <sup>r</sup> Caluert	0180
By payd to Barth: Phillips for Beau <sup>r</sup> borrowed by him.	0110.
By payd by Bill to walter Beane	1150
By payd to M <sup>r</sup> Pyle 14 <sup>l</sup> in money & cloath borrowed of him.	0668.
By payd to Daniel Clocker	0127.
By payd to Geoffrey Power of his last yeares Sallary	0340.
By payd to the Soldiers out of his estate	9522
By payd to Jn <sup>o</sup> Shirtley	0300
By payd to M <sup>rs</sup> Mary Brent Kittamagund	0748.
It fforty eight pownd of Beau <sup>r</sup>	

M<sup>r</sup> Caluerts Estate

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Cred<sup>r</sup>

By the first Inuentory apraysed	21524
By a Recognizance from Will <sup>m</sup> Smoote	02000
By goods later appraysed	00800
By receaued from Jn <sup>o</sup> Hollis	00786
By receaued from M <sup>r</sup> Giles Brent	00470
By receaued from Jn <sup>o</sup> Harwood	00160
By Leuies receaued	01270
By receaued from Cap <sup>t</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Price	00150
By nailes Sold	00100
By the L <sup>d</sup> Baltemore Deb <sup>r</sup> to the estate layd out in M <sup>r</sup> Caluerts life	18548.
By 1 exequuōn assig <sup>d</sup> on Cap <sup>t</sup> Cornewalleys by Cap <sup>t</sup> Giles Brent	02800
By Bill from Cap <sup>t</sup> fletee	05061.
By 1 Bill from Tho: Hebden	00340.
By 1 Bill from Hen: Brooke for a shallop of 23 foote by the Keele	
By acc <sup>t</sup> from Robert Kadger	00211
By acc <sup>t</sup> from Tho: Oliuer	00074
By acc <sup>t</sup> from Edw. Packer	00350
By acc <sup>t</sup> from ffrancis Posey	00024
By acc <sup>t</sup> from M <sup>r</sup> Lewger	01464
By one Small Smith's Vice	00100

Att a Court held att  
St Inegos 10th June  
Pnt {  
Gouerno<sup>r</sup>  
Mr Brent  
Mr Gerrard }

Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw: Hill demanded from the Gou<sup>r</sup> p. 160  
& Councell the Arrears of what con-  
sideraōn was couenanted unto him by  
Leon: Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> for his seruice in the

office of Gouerno<sup>r</sup> of this prouince. being the halfe of his L<sup>ps</sup>  
Rents for the yeare 1646 & the halfe of the Customes for the  
same yeare.

The Accounts of the Custome of the yeare claymed unto by  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw: Hill not being att the p<sup>nt</sup> time to be had. It was  
ordered, th<sup>t</sup> the halfe of th<sup>t</sup> yeares custome as far as it hath  
not allready bene receaued by Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill, shall be payd unto  
him, by the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>rs</sup> Attorney, out of the first profitts, w<sup>ch</sup>  
shall be receauable to his L<sup>p</sup>. And time is allotted to Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Hill to bring prooffe what the s<sup>d</sup> Custome amounted to untill  
Octob<sup>r</sup> Court. And likewise th<sup>t</sup> his L<sup>ps</sup> Receauer shall accompt  
& pay unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw: Hill, or his assignes, the one halfe of  
his L<sup>ps</sup> Rents. due att Christmas next, in leiu of the s<sup>d</sup> rents of  
the yeare 1646. w<sup>ch</sup> were otherwise disposed of to his L<sup>ps</sup> use.

13<sup>th</sup> June. Giles Brent Esq<sup>r</sup> complayneth agst Cuthbert  
ffenwick Gent. for uniust molestaōn for th<sup>t</sup> he the s<sup>d</sup> Cuth: ffe-

Liber A. wick hath enterd accōn agst him for 2500<sup>l</sup> of Tob: in a forreigne Court, under pretence of Wages due from him the s<sup>d</sup> Giles Brent unto James Cawther's Admistrato<sup>r</sup> or Exequuto<sup>r</sup> W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> demand he the s<sup>d</sup> G. Brent hath allready bene impleaded for, in this Prouinciall Court; And is ready to pay the award of the Court, w<sup>ch</sup> will not be receaued. Wherefore he prayes th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cuth: ffenwick may be ordered to receau his due in the s<sup>d</sup> demand according to the iudgm<sup>t</sup> of this Court, & to giue him a release from the s<sup>d</sup> uexatious clayme.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to keepe the Body of the s<sup>d</sup> Cuth: ffen: in safe custody, untill hee shall putt in security of 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob: to stand to the award of this Court.

I doe hereby oblige my selfe my heyres & assignes under forfeiture of 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob. to the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> to stand to the award of the Prouinciall Court of Mary-Land, in an accōn now depending therein, betweene Giles Brent Esq<sup>r</sup> & my selfe concerning a demand of 2500<sup>l</sup> Tob: w<sup>ch</sup> I haue agst him, as wages dew from him to the Exequuto<sup>r</sup> or admistrato<sup>r</sup> of James Cawther deceased. Wittnes my hand.

Sig.  
Cuth: ffenwick.

14<sup>th</sup> June. Edward Packer sayth uppon his oath th<sup>t</sup> sometime in May or June 1644, Symon Richardson then Sheriffe of the County of Kent, by war<sup>t</sup> from Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent Esq then Gour<sup>r</sup> of the Pro: of Mary-Land, did seyse certaine neate-cattle to the number of 27 then in the poss<sup>n</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Cox, being the whole number then acknowledged apperteyning to Cap<sup>t</sup> Will: Cleybornes stock, for the use of the L<sup>d</sup> Baltemore. And further he sayth, th<sup>t</sup> he, hauing commis<sup>n</sup> from the s<sup>d</sup> Gour<sup>r</sup> & the rest of the Commis<sup>n</sup> for his L<sup>m</sup> estate, to receau all the s<sup>d</sup> cattle soe seised as afore, into his poss<sup>n</sup> for the use of the s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Baltemore. And further hee sayth, th<sup>t</sup> uppon the receite of the s<sup>d</sup> cattle, 18 of them, were imediately brought away by this Dep<sup>t</sup> from the howse of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Cox, to Kent howse, & th<sup>t</sup> the other 9 (uppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Cox) were left by order from the s<sup>d</sup> Gour<sup>r</sup> in the poss<sup>n</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Cox to be euer accomptable for them & their increase to the L<sup>d</sup> Baltemore or his Agents when euer he should be called thereunto. And further he sayth not.

Jurat. Corā Gour<sup>r</sup>

Sig: Edward Packer

p. 161 19 June. Thomas Mathews sworne Clerk of the Court by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> during his abode uppon the Ile of Kent.

ffrancis Brooke complayneth agst Tho: Bradnox, & Edw: Commins, for hauing damnified him on his stock of cattle to the

ualew of 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask. By an unlawfull dryuing of them, Liber A.  
out of his owne grownd.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe, ret. 22 June.

ffrancis Brooke demandeth of Edw: Cummins 2521<sup>l</sup> of  
casked Tob: dew by acc<sup>t</sup> & 500<sup>l</sup> Tob: more for dammage, for  
non paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Tob:

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Eod.

Sub pen, to ffran: Lumbard, & Tho: Pett to testify.

Will<sup>m</sup> Lunt att the request of Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent, sayth uppon  
his oath, th<sup>t</sup> there was a Steere betweene one & two yeares  
old, killed by the appoyntm<sup>t</sup> of Tho: Bradnox att the howse of  
the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Bradnox, as the rest of the howse can testify. But  
whose it was, he knoweth not, & further he sayth nott.

Jurat. corā Gou<sup>r</sup>

John Goneere sayth uppon his oath, th<sup>t</sup> he neuer knew any  
sort of fleash brought in, or spent in the howse of Tho: Munday  
since his comming uppon this Iland, more then hoggs properly  
belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> Munday. And specially he sayth th<sup>t</sup> he  
neuer knew Edw: Hudson bring any fleash into the howse of  
Tho: Munday, though frequently hee went into the woods to  
kill meate. And further he sayth, th<sup>t</sup> he knoweth not of any  
priuate place, eyther abroad or att home, wherein meate was  
hid.

Jurat corā Gou<sup>r</sup>

Edward Claxton sayth uppon his oath, th<sup>t</sup> Edw: Hudson did  
shoote a fayre Sow of M<sup>r</sup> Brent's, uppon the Land of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
Brent in the Ile of Kent, about 3 weeks agoe, & th<sup>t</sup> uppon  
the report of the gun, he this Dep<sup>t</sup> came up to him, & saw the  
s<sup>d</sup> Hudson, sett his dog uppon the s<sup>d</sup> Sow. And afterwards  
see him cutt the throate of the sow. And then M<sup>r</sup> Brent's  
folks comming in, uppon the report of the gun, & the cry of  
the sow, the s<sup>d</sup> Hudson, hid the s<sup>d</sup> sow in a marsh. And this  
Dep<sup>t</sup> went home w<sup>th</sup> Hudson to Tho: Munday's howse.  
Where the s<sup>d</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> heerd the s<sup>d</sup> Hudson, tell the s<sup>d</sup> Munday,  
th<sup>t</sup> he had killed a sow, & th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Brents folke came to him, &  
inquyred & sought, what he had killed: But for any thing he  
knew, the sow was not fownd. And next morning afore day,  
the s<sup>d</sup> Munday spoke to this Dep<sup>t</sup> to fetch the s<sup>d</sup> sow home,  
to the s<sup>d</sup> Munday's howse. Who went not; But Hudson went,  
& came home, & sayd the sow was there. And the next night  
the s<sup>d</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> & Hudson brought the s<sup>d</sup> Sow to a branch of a  
Creeke neare Brownes. Where the fores<sup>d</sup> Munday & Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Goneere, had appoynted to meete them, to helpe to bring the  
Sow home. Munday came not, but Jn<sup>o</sup> Goneere came, &

**Liber A.** carried one halfe of the s<sup>d</sup> Sow, to the s<sup>d</sup> Munday howse. Where the s<sup>d</sup> Munday dressed it, & his Wife held the light. And further this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> when the s<sup>d</sup> Hudson told the s<sup>d</sup> Munday he had killed this Sow: Hee added th<sup>t</sup> hee wished hee had beene sick in his bed, when hee did it. And further he sayth not.

Sig.

Jurat. corā Gou<sup>r</sup>

Edward Claxston.

p. 162 Jhon Goneere sayth uppon further examinaōn th<sup>t</sup> he heard Edw: Hudson tell Tho: Munday th<sup>t</sup> he had killed a hog & hid it. And th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Brents men came to him, uppon the killing of it; & s<sup>d</sup> th<sup>t</sup> he thought they had not fownd it. And further heard the s<sup>d</sup> Hudson appoynt the s<sup>d</sup> Munday & this Dep<sup>t</sup> to meete him in the night, to helpe to bring home the hog & th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Munday went not, but sent this Dep<sup>t</sup> who carryed halfe the hog to the s<sup>d</sup> Munday howse.

Jurat coram Gou<sup>r</sup>

Roger Baxster complayneth agst Edw: Commins for defaming him, saying That he was a periur'd Rogue, & th<sup>t</sup> he would iustify it.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. 22<sup>o</sup> Junij.

Sub pn<sup>a</sup> to the Sheriffe to haue W<sup>m</sup> Lant, Walter King, & Jn<sup>o</sup> Bennett to testify.

20<sup>th</sup> Junis The Depos<sup>a</sup> of Rich: Duke taken by Tho: Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> one of his L<sup>ps</sup> Councill.

Rich: Duke aged thirty fue yeares, or thereabouts deposeth & sayth, as followeth. Viz th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Sowth came to this Dep<sup>t</sup> & desyred him to sell him an Indian. This Dep<sup>t</sup> answered him, he had none to sell. And then he desyred this Dep<sup>t</sup> to goe w<sup>th</sup> him up to Wicocomoco, & gett him an Indian, & hee would giue him content. And uppon these speeches they went w<sup>th</sup> the Sloope up to Wicocomco purposely to gett an Indian. & further this Dep<sup>t</sup> knoweth not of their designe

Sig.

Jurat. corā Tho: Gerrard.

Richard Duke

The Depos<sup>a</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Lancelett taken by Thomas Gerrard &c: ut supra.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Lancelett aged 19 yeares or thereabout sayth uppon his oath. Viz That M<sup>r</sup> Sowth asking Rich: Duke to goe w<sup>th</sup> him to Wicocomoco to gett him an Indian girle, went w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Duke for company. And for what truck they had aboard the sloope. The s<sup>d</sup> Sowth told him, they had shooes, & one peice of Broad-cloath & further this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth not. But presently

added th<sup>t</sup> they told him, there was some powder & shott, in Liber A.  
the sloop; But it was Will<sup>m</sup> Cooks & they could not dispose  
of it.

Sig  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Lancelett

Jurat. coram Tho Gerrard.

Att a Court held att  
Henry Morgans howse  
att Kent. 22<sup>o</sup> Junis  
Prnt { Gouvernor  
      { Capt G. Brent

Thomas Mathews in the behalfe of the  
L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> complayneth agst Jn<sup>o</sup> Goneere,  
That being called to answer uppon his  
oath, not hauing the feare of god afore his  
eyes, hee answered falsly & agst his knowledge, whereby  
he committed a willfull Periury. Wherefore the s<sup>d</sup> Tho:  
Mathews requyreth in the behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> the s<sup>d</sup>  
Goneere to be brought to condigne punishm<sup>t</sup>

Jn<sup>o</sup> Goneere not hauing any thing to say for his defence,  
more then th<sup>t</sup> it was the first time, he euer committed the  
like offence. The Court adiudged him to bee nayled by both  
the eares to the pillory, w<sup>th</sup> 3 nayles in each eare; & the nailes  
to bee slitt out, & afterwards to be whipped w<sup>th</sup> 20 good lashes.  
And this to bee exequuted immediately, before any other  
busines of Court be proceeded uppon,  
warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ad Exequend.

M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox & Edw: Commins appearing to the suite of p. 163  
ffrancis Brookes, denied any such dammage to be dew by  
them in his cattle, as was pretended, & charged by the s<sup>d</sup>  
Brooks.

The plf not being able to proue any dammage, the dfts  
were dismissed w<sup>th</sup>out day.

Edw: Commins deft, appearing to the suite of ffran: Brooks  
plf. in an accōn of debt by acc<sup>t</sup> & dammage to the ualew of  
3021<sup>l</sup> Tob: The Dft denyeth any such acc<sup>t</sup> or dammage to be  
dew. The Court uppon an exception made by the plf, agst  
the dfts oath, in wager of Law, agst his acc<sup>t</sup> Put Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup>  
Vaughan Com<sup>r</sup>der of Kent to his oath, who uppon oath  
deliuered, The dft (according to the best of his iudgm<sup>t</sup>) to  
haue formerly taken a rash oath in the Court afore him, con-  
cerning an acc<sup>t</sup> Wherefore the Court receiued the plf to proue  
his acc<sup>t</sup> by his owne oath: Vppon w<sup>ch</sup> uppon the ballance of  
the acc<sup>ts</sup> betweene them there was fownd dew to the plf, from  
the dft, 1541<sup>l</sup> of Tob. & cask & dammages 500<sup>l</sup> Whereuppon  
1541 the Court adiudged the su<sup>m</sup>s to be payd by the dft, to  
0500 the plf; els exequūōn.

2041 Exequuōn to the Sheriffe ad satisfaciendū. p<sup>o</sup> Julij.

Robert Short demandeth of ffrancis Lumbard Three barrells,  
& one bushell of Corne, w<sup>ch</sup> should haue bene payd him, in

**Liber A:** Octobr last: w<sup>ch</sup> 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob: dammage for own paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Corne, as afore.  
war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret 23<sup>o</sup> June.

Att a Court held Henry Morgans howse att Kent 23 <sup>o</sup> Junij. Prnt { Gouvernour Capt G. Brent	}	Robert Holt demandeth of his L <sup>rs</sup> Attorney Two barrells of Corne, or the ualew of it, as it is now Sold, borrowed of him, by the Gou <sup>r</sup> for the use of his L <sup>rs</sup> ffort of St Inego's: & 500 <sup>l</sup> Tob: dammage, for the want of the s <sup>d</sup> Corne.
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His L<sup>rs</sup> Attorney acknowledgeth the Corne to be dew, but denyeth the dammage & the Court fownd for the plf 300<sup>l</sup> of casked Tob:

John Salter & Henry Clay demand of his L<sup>rs</sup> Attorney fowre barrells & a halfe of Corne, dew for wages, or the ualew thereof.

His L<sup>rs</sup> Attorney acknowledgeth the demand to be dew. & the Court fownd for plfs 675<sup>l</sup> of casked Tob.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent complayneth agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan, for deteyning from him a heyfer & her increase, & for dammage of Dead-freight 150<sup>l</sup> casked Tob.

The Dft made answere, th<sup>t</sup> he had the s<sup>d</sup> cattle, by order of Justice, th<sup>t</sup> then was uppon the Iland, & deteyneth them by uertue of th<sup>t</sup> Justice.

The Plf replied, th<sup>t</sup> those that pretended to haue authority att th<sup>t</sup> time, to be Rebels, & had noe lawfull authority to keepe Courts, or exercise any other authority of Judicature: & soe consequently the s<sup>d</sup> cattle to be wrongfully taken & deteyned from him.

Tho: Bradnox sayth uppon his oath in open Court, th<sup>t</sup> att a meeting att Thomas Kains howse, he heard Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan demand a debt of Jn<sup>o</sup> Abbot. And Jn<sup>o</sup> Abbot replied, th<sup>t</sup> he was forced to take M<sup>r</sup> Brents cattle, for M<sup>r</sup> Brents debt. And th<sup>t</sup> this debt was M<sup>r</sup> Brents debt; & therefore hee should haue of those cattle for his debt. And further this Dept sayth, th<sup>t</sup> hee in his conscience uerily beleiueth the heifer now in dispute  
 p. 164 betweene Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent & Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan to be the proper goods of the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent.

The Gou<sup>r</sup> being sufficiently informed, th<sup>t</sup> those th<sup>t</sup> were then present uppon the Iland, & th<sup>t</sup> did hold Courts, & exercise acts of Judicature to be Rebels, & their iudgm<sup>t</sup> to be utterly illegall & uniuert agst the estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent. & therefore passeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> the plf should haue the heifer deliuered him againe, w<sup>th</sup> her encrease, by the deft. And for dammage

of Dead freight, proved by the plfs: oath, one hund<sup>d</sup> & sixty Liber A:  
pounds of casked Tob: being proportionable to the whole  
freight agreed upon.

Zachary Wiade sayth uppon his oath in open Court, That a Red Cow, now in the posses<sup>n</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan, & lately gyuen by the late Gou<sup>r</sup> deceased. unto the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan, by informaōn th<sup>t</sup> it was one of his L<sup>rs</sup> stock: was att th<sup>t</sup> time none of his L<sup>rs</sup> stock, but a Beast belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Brent being one of them, th<sup>t</sup> was ceased to the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>rs</sup> use, & allotted to M<sup>r</sup> Brents share, out of Cap<sup>t</sup> Cleyborne's cattle.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent complayneth agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan for wrongfully deteyning a Cow, & her encrease of the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Brents from him. from the year 1644 to this p<sup>nt</sup> day.

Zachary Wiade sayth uppon his oath in open Court, th<sup>t</sup> immediately uppon the beginning of those troubles of this prouince M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Cox came unto this deponent, being then in M<sup>r</sup> Brents feild att Kent howse; & told him th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Brent in the time of his being Gouverno<sup>r</sup> had taken his cattle from him, & th<sup>t</sup> now he must haue them againe. And further th<sup>t</sup> he must haue a Cow of M<sup>r</sup> Brent's owne stock in satisfaction for a Cow of his stock th<sup>t</sup> was myred, not long afore in the posses<sup>n</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Brent. And th<sup>t</sup> further the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Cox asked this Dep<sup>t</sup> to tell him, w<sup>ch</sup> was a good Cow, of M<sup>r</sup> Brent owne stock but whether hee had any such Cow he knoweth not. & further he sayeth not.

Vppon the complaynt abous<sup>d</sup> the Dft denyeth to detain any such cattle from the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Brent, But the Beast pretended vnto by the plf, was gyuen unto the dft, by the late Gov<sup>r</sup> deceased, as one belonging to his L<sup>rs</sup> stock.

Vppon euidence produced vppon oath, th<sup>t</sup> the Cow in question was not att th<sup>t</sup> time of his L<sup>rs</sup> stock, but of M<sup>r</sup> Brents stock. The Gou<sup>r</sup> iudged th<sup>t</sup> the dft should returne the s<sup>d</sup> Cow, w<sup>th</sup> her knowne encrease, unto the plf.

Henry Morgan Sheriffe of Kent County complayneth agst Tho: Munday for comming to exequite his office, in a command layd uppon him by the Com<sup>der</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> County, much to the safety of the whole prouince, did w<sup>h</sup> uiolence presenting a gun agst him, w<sup>th</sup>stand the exequūōn of the fores<sup>d</sup> command; bidding him goe from his howse about his busines: who afterward persisting in the exequūōn of his office, was struck by the s<sup>d</sup> Munday. And therefore prayeth th<sup>t</sup> hee may haue redresse from this Court, for the iniury susteyned therein.

Vppon the complaynt afores<sup>d</sup> Thomas Munday dft, denyeth p. 165

**Liber A.** the charge layd agst him. But being proued by the oath of the Comider to be true. The Court ordered th' the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Munday deft, should be tyed to a post, & w<sup>th</sup> a good Pokicory wand, to haue forty good stripes about the shoulders therew<sup>th</sup> for the fores<sup>d</sup> offence: And this to be exequuted before Sun-sett.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ad exequendū.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Dandy complayneth agst Edward Commins, in an accōn of Trespasse to the ualew of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask. for certaine goods taken out of his howse & Land by the s<sup>d</sup> Commins in the time of the troubles of this prouince  
warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret 26 instant.

Zachary Wiade complayneth agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan for deteyning uniuistly a Canow from him.

Vppon the complaynt abous<sup>d</sup> The deft acknowledgeth to haue the s<sup>d</sup> Canow, & th' hee iustly deteyneth the same.

The Court finding noe lawfull authority, whereby the plf was dispossessed of the Canow now claymed. Judged the s<sup>d</sup> Canow should be returned by the deft, into the plfs hands.

26<sup>o</sup> June. The Depos<sup>a</sup> of John Howard aged 22 yeares or thereabouts taken by the Gou<sup>r</sup>

This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth sometime the last Summer he was present att killing of a yowng Steere att M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox howse on Kent. That one Jn<sup>o</sup> Palmer motioned first to haue it killed to the rest; & all of them spake to him, th' he should not tell of it. The p<sup>t</sup>ies p<sup>nt</sup> were M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox, Palmer, Will<sup>m</sup> Lant, Jn<sup>o</sup> Malham, & himselfe. The marke was a Swallow Tayle one yeare, & a Crop & hole the other eare. The eares were both cutt of, as soone as the hide was flead. That it was eaten in priuate; & none of it brought forth, when any stranger was present. That when the Sheriffe came to fetch him to be examined his Master & Mistrisse bad him to hide himselfe in the roome, th' the Sheriffe should not see him. And th' he heard his Master tell the Sheriffe asking for this Dep<sup>t</sup> that hee was gone to looke cattle. And further he sayth not.

Sig.

Jurat coram Gouer<sup>r</sup>

John Howard.

Att a Court held att  
Hen: Morgans howse  
att Kent 26<sup>o</sup> Junij.  
Pnt { Gouer<sup>nor</sup>  
Mr Brent

Thomas Mathews Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Tho:  
Copley Esq<sup>r</sup> demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Howard  
two yeares seruice, dew to the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Copley.  
The Deft acknowledgeth the demand

to be dew. And

The Court fownd for the plf.

Henry Morgan deposed in open Court, sayth That he heard Liber A.  
ffrancis Brooks relate th' M<sup>r</sup> Cox told him, sometime a little  
afore his death, That he had fiftene head of neate cattle, of  
his owne cleare stock, w<sup>ch</sup> he had gyuen to his children. And  
th' hee heard M<sup>rs</sup> Cox in her death sicknes appoynt Mary  
Martin should haue a yeareling heifer of their owne cleare  
stock. & further he deposeth not.

Att a Court held att  
Edw: Commins howse  
att Kent 27<sup>o</sup> Junij  
Prnt { Gouvernor  
      { M<sup>r</sup> Brent

Henry Clay deposed in open Court,  
sayth That he neuer knew Tho: Munday  
or other of his howshold, or this Depon'  
himselfe to kill any swine, since his com-  
ming uppon this Iland, belonging to Henry Morgan, or any  
other of this Iland. And hee sayth further th' during the  
time he liued in Mundays howse, there were fowre barrowes  
(to the best of his knowledge, of Munday's, w<sup>ch</sup> he brought  
from S<sup>t</sup> Maries) killed in the howse. And th' of those there  
were made six or seauen fitches of Bacon. The rest was  
spent in Porke. And further hee sayth, That there was  
another Sow killed, of Mundays att the howse, for porke. p. 166  
But whether it was killed afore the barrowes, or noe, he  
knoweth not. But to the best of his knowledge it was since  
his goeing away, & leauing of Mundays howse & further he  
sayth not.

Robert Short deposed in open Court, sayth That he saw  
in the howse of Thomas Munday nine fitches of Bacon in  
ffebruary or March last. & th' the Bacon was greene Bacon.

Vppon the complaynt of John Dandy, Edw: Commins  
appeared & denyeth any such goods to be taken by him.

The plf desyreth the cause to be respited till Nouemb<sup>r</sup>  
Court, for want of euidence to proue. w<sup>ch</sup> was granted by  
the Court.

Henry Morgan demandeth of Edmund Lennin nine hund<sup>d</sup>  
pound weight of casked Tob: dew by Bill & acc<sup>t</sup> & The s<sup>d</sup>  
Lennin not be resident in the Country, desyreth an Attatchm<sup>t</sup>  
uppon his estate.

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Court.

John Howard demandeth of Tho: Bradnox one thowsand  
pounds of Tob: & one barrell of Corne, & to the valew of  
halfe a suite of broad-cloath, dew for seruice, by couenant

The Deft acknowledgeth seauen hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of Tob: to  
be dew to the plf, & denyeth the rest. And

The Court fownd for the plf nine hund<sup>d</sup> & seauenty pounds  
of Tob: & one barrell of Corne, to be payd this ensuing Crop.

*Liber A.* Will<sup>m</sup> Lant deposed in open Court, sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee heard M<sup>r</sup> Cox say a little before her death, That shee had seauen ffemale, & seauen male cattle, of one Cow's encrease. W<sup>ch</sup> to the best of his remembrance, was of her owne cleare stock. And further he sayth not.

1<sup>o</sup> July. Henry Morgan Sheriffe demandeth Exeq<sup>n</sup> agst Edw: Hudson to the ualew of 310<sup>l</sup> Tob: for imprisonm<sup>t</sup> & other Court ffees.

Exequuōn ad Satisfaciendum.

Cuthbert ffenwick gent. demandeth of Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis in his owne name, & for Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewalleys 72<sup>l</sup> Beau<sup>r</sup> & 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask, dew by Bill & acc<sup>t</sup>

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Octob<sup>r</sup> Court.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Dandy 1900<sup>l</sup> Tob: dew by Bill.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret, Octob<sup>r</sup> Court.

July p<sup>o</sup> 1648

This Day came Roger Baxter of the Ile of Kent Plant<sup>r</sup> & acknowledged to haue gyuen unto his Two Sonns John & ffancis Baxter's one Black Heighfer, goeing of 2 yeare ould, w<sup>th</sup> a tagged tayle, white udder, and two white ffuttlcks behind, w<sup>th</sup> their encrease for euer, towards the aduance of a portion for them.

Recog: cora Tho: Greene Gou<sup>r</sup>

Signed

R B

Roger Baxter.

p. 167 Att a Court held att  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughans howse  
att Kent 3<sup>o</sup> July.  
Prnt { Gouvernour  
      { M<sup>r</sup> Brent

Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent The Attorney of Tho: Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> adm<sup>r</sup>istrato<sup>r</sup> of Henry Brooks merch<sup>t</sup> deceased; And likewise Attorney of Hen: Brooks Senior, the ffather & imploy<sup>r</sup> of the forenamed Hen: Brooks, Requyres th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan may be appoynted to giue up unto him, uppon his oath, the acc<sup>t</sup> of such goods, Tobacchos' & debts, as are in his hands: or as he hath disposed of, apperteyning to the estate of the afores<sup>d</sup> Hen: Brooks deceased.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan deliuered in uppon his oath an acc<sup>t</sup> of the whole estate amounting to 13793<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask out of w<sup>ch</sup> he proued due to himselfe by acc<sup>t</sup> Bill, & Sallarig 4657<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask. Likewise unto others hee made appeare due in Court, w<sup>ch</sup> he had satisfyed, & the Court allowed 1355<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask soe the Court adiudged the Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard to assigne unto the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan as many of the Bills, & accompts, as should satisfy the Two aboue-named summes,

unto him, w<sup>ch</sup> were these following Viz M<sup>r</sup> Cox's cleare acc<sup>t</sup> Liber A.  
375<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask Jn<sup>o</sup> Bennetts cleare debt, by Bill & acc<sup>t</sup> 439<sup>l</sup>  
Tob: & cask, Hen: Morgans Bill 400<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask. ffran: Lum-  
bards Bill 260<sup>l</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Giles Brents acc<sup>t</sup> 28<sup>l</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> w<sup>th</sup> his owne acc<sup>t</sup>  
of 3284 Satisfyed his demand unto him. The Court further  
ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan should deliur<sup>r</sup> in all the rest of  
the Bills, & accounts of the fores<sup>d</sup> estate to the Attorney; And  
th<sup>t</sup> the fores<sup>d</sup> Attorney should deliur<sup>r</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan  
the specialties, w<sup>ch</sup> he had gyuen to the s<sup>d</sup> Hen: Brooks uppon  
receipt of those goods from him, from whence the aboue s<sup>d</sup>  
summes of Tobacchoes came dew.

10<sup>th</sup> July. I Leif<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis doe acknowledge a Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
to Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewalleys & M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick gent, for Seauenty fue  
pound & a quarter of Beau<sup>r</sup> & one thowsand pound Tob: &  
cask, W<sup>ch</sup> iudgm<sup>t</sup> I desyre may be entred uppon record.

To the Clk 054<sup>l</sup>  
To the Sherif 115<sup>l</sup>  
Beur

Wittnes my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> July 1648

Signed

Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis

Teste  
Phillip Laud

Exequuōn ad Satisfaciendū

5<sup>o</sup> Octobris. 1648.

11 July. M<sup>m</sup> Margarett Brent, demandeth of Peter Knight  
merch<sup>t</sup> 5000<sup>l</sup> of casked Tob: for dammages done her, by him,  
in her goods & cattle uppon the Ile of Kent during the late  
Rebellion there.

Attachm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Octob<sup>r</sup> Court.

William Tompson of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>m</sup> hund<sup>d</sup> in Mary-Land gent.  
acknowledgeth himselfe to owe the somme of Ten Thowsand  
pounds of Tob: & cask to the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> his heyres or assignes  
this ii July 1648.

The condicōn of this obligaōn is such, th<sup>t</sup> if Leif<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Sowth  
of Kecoughtan in Virginia, & Rich: Torney of Virg: & eyther  
of them, shall not w<sup>th</sup>in these fue next ensuing yeares after  
date hereof, attempt to take, or carry away any Indian or  
Indians, out of the precincts of this prouince, w<sup>th</sup>out leaue of  
the Gou<sup>r</sup> thereof, for the time being. th<sup>t</sup> then this obligaōn to  
bee uoyd, & of none effect, else to stand & remaine in full  
force & uertue

Sig.

Will<sup>m</sup> Tompson

In the pñce of us  
Tho: Greene  
Giles Brent

Liber A.  
p. 168

15. July  
Vacat. ist. Recogn  
by ord<sup>r</sup> from G. Man: Attor:  
Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1648

This day came Thomas Asbrooke  
& acknowledged himselfe to owe &  
stand indebted unto Will<sup>m</sup> Whittington

of Accomack 1996<sup>l</sup> of casked Tob:

Signed

Tho: Ashbrooke

Recogn. coram Gou<sup>r</sup>

17<sup>o</sup> July. Rich: Joanes of the Ile of Kent p<sup>r</sup> Attornat  
marks Pheypo demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Simkin for 500<sup>l</sup> of casked  
Tob: dew by Bill the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> next, being probably  
suspected he intends to depart the pro: afore th<sup>t</sup> day.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe not to depart the pro: afore the s<sup>d</sup> debt  
secured.

ret. Octob<sup>r</sup> Court.

18<sup>o</sup> July. Willm Tompson gent. complayneth agst Rob<sup>t</sup>  
Smith for unistly deteyning a gun from him, these 3 yeares  
last past.

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Octob<sup>r</sup> Court.

The Accompt of M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hunsford Admistrato<sup>r</sup> of the Estate  
of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Weston exhibited in the Court att S<sup>t</sup> Maries.

The Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Weston Deb<sup>r</sup>

By Tob: p <sup>d</sup> by order to Will <sup>m</sup> Marshall	1820
By Tob: p <sup>d</sup> to Cap <sup>t</sup> Brent	0200
By Tob: p <sup>d</sup> to the Apprayers	0300
By Tob: p <sup>d</sup> to Jn <sup>o</sup> Hatch	0100
By Tob: p <sup>d</sup> to Will <sup>m</sup> Edisse	0337
By p <sup>d</sup> to M <sup>r</sup> Hebden for phisick	0200
By Tob: for Court charges	0082
By p <sup>d</sup> to marks Pheypo	0250
By Tob: ffee for my SSallary att 10 p <sup>r</sup> cent	0630
By Tob th <sup>t</sup> lies in M <sup>r</sup> Westons howse, tendred to the Cred <sup>r</sup>	0950
By Tob: p <sup>d</sup> in seuerall yeares for the Kings rent for M <sup>r</sup> Tho: West: land th <sup>t</sup> is in Virg.	
By a money Debt, dew to the admistrato <sup>r</sup> by Specialty of twelue pownds thirteene shillings in Tob: att three halfe pence the pownd commeth to	2024
Summe is	
	7513

There remaines dew to the admistrato<sup>r</sup> out of the estate  
of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Weston, w<sup>ch</sup> he hath payd beyownd assetts  
the Som<sup>m</sup> of

1184<sup>l</sup>

Signed

John Hansford

This acc<sup>t</sup> was sworne to bee a true & iust acc<sup>t</sup> before us by Liber A.  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Hansford the ii<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1648

Signed  
Richard Lee  
Henry Lee

3<sup>o</sup> August. Jn<sup>o</sup> Dandy demandeth of Tho: Ashbrooke p. 169  
security to bare him harmelesse from all claimes, th<sup>t</sup> shall come  
agst him in Virginia, by reason of his transport, out of th<sup>t</sup>  
Colony into Mary-Land.  
war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe

These p<sup>nts</sup> wittnes th<sup>t</sup> I haue gyuen unto M<sup>r</sup> Coxes two  
Children Elizabeth Cox, & Will<sup>m</sup> Cox, two Cowes, & their  
calves, one of them a Cow calfe now appoynted, & marked out  
for them, & by me dd to their use, into the hands of Tho:  
Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> to the intents following. All the female encrease  
w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> two Cowes to be preserued & raysed up, for a stock,  
for the children, untill eyther of them shall bee fifteene yeares  
of age, & att th<sup>t</sup> age, first the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth; after the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup>  
to haue their equall share of the s<sup>d</sup> female cattle, deliuered up,  
by the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> or his assignes into her, & his  
hands. If eyther of the s<sup>d</sup> children shall chance to dye, before  
the s<sup>d</sup> age, then their part of the s<sup>d</sup> ffemale cattle to goe to the  
other child. But if both shall dye, then all the s<sup>d</sup> cattle to be  
returned againe to my selfe, my executo<sup>r</sup> or adm<sup>istrato</sup>r or  
my heyres. The s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Greene, & his assignes to have all  
the male cattle & milk for keeping the s<sup>d</sup> stock, for the s<sup>d</sup> chil-  
dren & for keeping the s<sup>d</sup> children; w<sup>ch</sup> by his receauing the  
s<sup>d</sup> cattle to these uses, he or they shall, bee bownd to doe, if  
att any time they shall want other maintenance. But if on  
notice of their such want, gyuen, the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Greene or his  
assignes shall not be willing to mainteine the s<sup>d</sup> children; then  
he shall putt the s<sup>d</sup> ffemale cattle into the hands of M<sup>rs</sup> Marga-  
ret, or M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Brent, to their meintenace. Or in case of  
their death, or absence into such hands, as the Prouinciall  
Court of this pro: of Mary-Land shall appoynt for meintenace  
of the s<sup>d</sup> children. June 30<sup>th</sup> 1648. per me

Signed  
Giles Brent

In the p<sup>nce</sup> of Vs  
Paul Simpson  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan  
Ralph Crouch.

Interrogatories exhibited agst Edw: Commings of Kent by  
George Manners &c:

1. Whither yo<sup>u</sup> did heare George Manners Sheriffe for-

**Liber A.** warne Edw: Commins being bownd for Kent to carry certaine persons then in the Sheriffs custody, & under exeq<sup>n</sup> away out of the County or noe.

2. Whither or noe, yo<sup>u</sup> did heare the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Commins say, any time, during his goeing up to Kent th<sup>t</sup> he was forewarned.

3. What answere yo<sup>u</sup> did heare the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Commins make the Sheriffe, when he was forewarned, by him.

4 Whither or noe, yo<sup>u</sup> did not heare the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Commins reply, How durst the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> forwarne him to carry them away (meaning the prisoners) seing th<sup>t</sup> there was noe Law in the prouince, or words to th<sup>t</sup> sence.

p. 170 5. Whither, or noe, yo<sup>u</sup> did nott see the Sheriffe lay an exequuōn on a gun, belonging to one of the prisoners then under exequuōn as afores<sup>d</sup> & carry it away.

6. Whither, or noe yo<sup>u</sup> did not heare the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Commins speake to one John Deere, bidding him to take the s<sup>d</sup> gun from the s<sup>d</sup> Sheriffe saying th<sup>t</sup> he would beare him out in soe doing

7. Whither or noe, yo<sup>u</sup> did see the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Commins or any other of his Company take an iron pestle, out of the Corne left, att M<sup>r</sup> Sturmans howse.

Subpænâ for Rob<sup>t</sup> Simkin to testify to the fores<sup>d</sup> Interrogatories.

Aug. 7<sup>o</sup> To the fores<sup>d</sup> Interrog. Robert Simkin deposeth Aug: 7<sup>o</sup> as followeth.

To the ffirst. This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth. That (to the best of his remembrance sometime in ffeb: last) hee heard George Manners Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County, forewarne Edw: Commins to carry Thomas Munday out of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, alleadging in the hearing of this Dep<sup>t</sup> That the s<sup>d</sup> Munday, was then his prisoner.

To the 2<sup>d</sup> He knoweth nothing

To the 3<sup>d</sup> He knoweth nothing

To the 4<sup>th</sup> That he heard the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Commins say, That there was noe Law in the pro: & therefore he would carry him away.

To the 5<sup>th</sup> He knoweth nothing.

To the 6<sup>th</sup> That seing a gun in the fores<sup>d</sup> Sheriffs hands, he heard the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Commins speake to Jn<sup>o</sup> Deare to take the gun from out the Sheriffs hands: saying th<sup>t</sup> he would beare him out in soe doing.

To the 7<sup>th</sup> He knoweth nothing.

Sig. Rob<sup>t</sup> Simkin

Will<sup>m</sup> Harditch complayneth agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price, for taking away an Ankor of sack fro<sup>m</sup> the plf w<sup>ch</sup> stood the plf in 600<sup>l</sup> Tob: warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe. ret. Octob<sup>r</sup> Court.

August. 8<sup>o</sup> Warrant to George Manners to Impannell a Jury of 12 ffreemen to make Enquiry of the death of Tho: Allen fownd dead, uppon the sands by Poynt Looke out, in S<sup>t</sup> Michaells mannor in the pro: of Mary-Land & to make a true returne thereof, into the Registers office, w<sup>th</sup> all possible conueniency. Liber A.

Warr<sup>t</sup> returned in writing as followeth.

August. 9<sup>o</sup> A Jury impanneld uppon the dead Corps of Tho: Allen untimely deceased, & Verdict thereon deliuered as followeth.

I Edward Cottom, being foreman of the Jury, giue Verdict for the whole as followeth That the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Allen was shott under the right shoulder, & hath three holes, but whether w<sup>th</sup> shott or Arrowes they know not. His Corps is soe eat & consumed.

And likewise th<sup>t</sup> a great peice of his scull is broken & taken away; & the skin of his scull is flayed of, quite rownd his head.

Signed

Edward Cottam	John Lewger	John Harwood
Will <sup>m</sup> Edwin	Edw: Hull	Lewis ffreeman
Odoan James	Humphrey Howell	Rich: Willan
Angel Simpson	John Cage	George Dolte

In the name of god Amen. I Thomas Allen in the prouince of Mary-Land Plant<sup>r</sup> for many good causes me thereto moueing. being well in body, & in p<sup>r</sup>fect health & memory thanks be to god for it, & praysed be his holy name. p. 171

I doe make my last will & testam<sup>t</sup>

ffirst I bequeath my Soule to god th<sup>t</sup> gaue it, trusting only in the meritts of Jesus Christ my Sweet Sauour. Secondly I bequeath my Body to the grownd, whence it shall please Allmig<sup>ty</sup> god to call it, trusting in a ioyfull & hopefull resurrection by Jesus Christ. Thirdly I doe make my sonne Thomas Allen, full & whole Exequuto<sup>r</sup> of all my wordly goods: Thus far th<sup>t</sup> he doth admister uppon all th<sup>t</sup> is mine, for the use of him selfe, & his Brothers William Allen, & Robert Allen, & lett it bee, more or lesse. & I doe giue them share & share like. And if eyther of them should dye; Lett the other Two take all, Or if it please god, th<sup>t</sup> Two dye; Then the longest liuer take all. And because they are yowng, & tender of age I doe appoynt my louing ffreinds John Hatch (or in his absence Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall) & Rich: Banks to bee Ouer seers of this my last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> And if it should soe please Allmig<sup>ty</sup> god th<sup>t</sup> I should dye this summer, or this yeare: That my Man Conquerour may stay, & worke in the Crop. And th<sup>t</sup> an Inuenty of all th<sup>t</sup> is mine, may be taken & secured by the Ou<sup>r</sup>Seers Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch & Rich: Banks, to pay my debts, & the

**Liber A.** remayner for the good of my children according to their best discretion. Now for the disposall of my children I would not haue them to liue w<sup>th</sup> any Papist. ffor my Eldest sonne Thomas, if hee please to liue w<sup>th</sup> eyther of the Ouerseers of this will hee may during his pleasure. I know he will yerne his uictualls & cloaths: if not lett him take his course. And for the other Two I would not haue them sold for slaues, or Morter-Boyes, but according to their best discretion I meane, of my uery louing ffreinds John Hatch & Rich: Banks. I haue an old freind att Accomack called James Bruse, I could wish th<sup>t</sup> he had my sonne Robert, if he haue none of his owne & th<sup>t</sup> he would use him well, & nott sett him to the Mortar. or eyther Vrmstrong ffoster. Phillip Conner of the Ile of Kent, did desyre once to haue my Sonne William, as his child, & soe he would use him. & I told him, if it pleased god to take me to his mercy I would leaue him, to him, Soe I desyre yo<sup>u</sup> my freinds to use yo<sup>r</sup> discretion in it. And for yo<sup>r</sup> paines & labor in it, yo<sup>u</sup> may pay yo<sup>r</sup> selves, out of this estate. But I beseech yo<sup>u</sup> my freinds, doe yo<sup>r</sup> best for my children. And soe I conclude desyring god to bring us to (in his good time) euerlasting glory & mercy in Jesus Christ our Sauour. Now to him be thanks both now & euermore. Amen.

The words him, his, & god was enterlyned before the Signing & Setting to of my hand. Now in wittnes of the truth I haue sett my hand this Twenty third day of Aprill. An: Do: 1648  
Sign<sup>d</sup> Thomas Allen.

on the backside of the will

I desyre that & if I should sodenly dye, & the cause how, should not be directly knowne how, or where, or when. That there bee speedy Enquiry made, how & where, & what was the cause. And if it be not directly fownd th<sup>t</sup> then I would haue Nick: & Marks att Pyney-neck, Irish-men, questioned as suspitious persons: for reasons to mee best knowne. This more I desyre of yo<sup>u</sup> my freinds John Hatch, & Richard Banks, & soe likewise of yo<sup>u</sup> my Sonnes Thomas, William, & Robert Allen. This is my desyre. Wittnes my hand this Twenty third of Aprill Año Dñi 1648. Sign<sup>d</sup> Thomas Allen.

p. 172 August ii. Whereas this day Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch, Rich: Banks, & Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall, ouerseers of the last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of Tho: Allen deceased, haue brought into the Registers office, the sayd last will & testam<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Allen. And whereas there is noe p<sup>nt</sup> power to graunt Irēs of admistraōn. It is therfore Ordered by the Gou<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hatch Rich: Banks, & Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall shall receiue & collect the estate, w<sup>ch</sup> otherwise would fall to ruine, & cause it to be appraysed by the oaths of Walter Beane, Walter Waterlin, & Robert Smith, & bring into the

Registers office, a true & p<sup>r</sup>fect Inuentory of the estate, with the appraysm<sup>t</sup> thereof, w<sup>th</sup>in Ten days. And the allowance or Accom<sup>p</sup><sup>t</sup> thereof, whensoeu<sup>r</sup> they shall be thereunto called, by the Judge of Testamentary Causes, in this prouince.

Copie eiusd. to Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch. Rich: Banks, & Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall sworne by the Gou<sup>r</sup> according to the Tenure of the order aboues<sup>d</sup>

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>nts th<sup>t</sup> wee Jo: Hatch, Rich: Banks & Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall doe hereby firmly bind o<sup>r</sup>selues. o<sup>r</sup> heyres, & assignes to pay, or cause to be payd, unto the s<sup>d</sup> Cecill Baltemore Prop<sup>r</sup> of this pro: his heyres or assignes the full summe, or quan<sup>ty</sup> of Ten Thowsand pownd weight of good & march<sup>ble</sup> leafe Tob: & cask.

The Condi<sup>c</sup>ōn of this obliga<sup>ō</sup>n is such, th<sup>t</sup> if the w<sup>th</sup>in bownd Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch, Rich: Banks, & Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall shall giue a iust, true, & faythfull accom<sup>p</sup><sup>t</sup> of the estate of Tho: Allen deceased whensoeu<sup>r</sup> they shall be thereunto called by the Judge of Testamentary causes of this pro: th<sup>t</sup> then this p<sup>r</sup>nt obliga<sup>ō</sup>n to be uoyd, or ells to stand in full force. Wittnes o<sup>r</sup> hands

Sig. John Hatch  
Rich: Banks  
Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall

Recognes Coram Gou<sup>r</sup>

August. 17<sup>th</sup> Walter Beane sworne by the Gou<sup>r</sup> Walter Waterlin & Robert Smith sworne by George Saugheir (being authorized thereunto by writt from the Gou<sup>r</sup>) to make a true appras<sup>m</sup><sup>t</sup> of all such goods, as shall be brought unto them by Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch, Rich: Banks, & W<sup>m</sup> Marshall, belonging to Tho: Allen late deceased.

William Marshall demandeth of Henry Lee 80<sup>l</sup> Tob: due by acc<sup>t</sup>

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Octob<sup>r</sup> Court.

August. 18<sup>th</sup> A True Inuentory of the Estate of Tho: Allen deceased, & apprayed by the oaths of Walter Beane, Robert Smith, & Walter Waterlin

18<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1648.

Imp <sup>r</sup> One Man seruant hauing 4 months to serue w <sup>th</sup> the Crop of Tob:	}	1800
It. one small fether bed w <sup>th</sup> a canuise ticking, one feather pillow one white Rug, one deare skin w <sup>th</sup> feathers in it		
Two old weeding hooes, Two old hilling hooes one old Dutch Spade One little old frying pan, One hand-Saw, one drawing knife one ades, one Auger, one froe, one iron Pestle, 300 6 <sup>d</sup> nailes one old narrow axe	}	0160

Liber A.	One iron pott, & one old Brasse Kettle	0100
P. 173	Two single Ankers, one dowble anker & a payle	0030
	One powdring Tub, one Table, on Tray, & 2 old boules	0120
	One Long gun & shott-bagge	0260
	one old chest, & a matt	0030
	Three pecks of Salt	0020
	Two Soves & 13 piggs	0550
	Ten henns & 3 cocks	0070
	One ffeather-bed w <sup>th</sup> an old ticking	0150
	one other feather bed, one feather boulster, one feather pillow & curtaines belonging to it	} 0500
	Six pewter dishes, one pewter Cup, one pewter Salt, one pewter pinte pott, a quart pott, an old chamber pott, 11 pewter spoones, one old poringer, an old peice of a cup	
	One iron-pott, & a little brasse Kettle	0100
	one brasse Kettle, one payre of Tonges, one brasse candlestick, & a parcell of old iron	} 0100
	One shirt, & one Apron	
	3 yards & 3 quarters of broad cloath	0140
	one Smoothing-iron	0015
	one Neck-cloath, one old p <sup>r</sup> Breaches & a parcell of line	0060
	one payre Shott-molds, & p <sup>r</sup> Tob: Towngs	0018
	3 Bookes	0060
	one Small gun	0100
	one chest & a Box	0080
3 Nouembr	13 deare Skins	0100
1648.	one earthen pott	0010
Apprayed by Robert	His marke & 7 barrells Corne	
Kedger & W <sup>m</sup> Smoote	one Small Boate	0300 <sup>t</sup>

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August. 22<sup>th</sup> Leiu<sup>t</sup> Rich: Banks hauing apprehended 5 Patuxent Indians, uppon suspition of ffelony, & bringing them afore the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> to answere the same. The Gou<sup>r</sup> committed them to the Sheriffe to be kept in safe custody, untill conuenient time for their tryall.

P. 174 August. 25<sup>o</sup> Thomas Copley Esq<sup>r</sup> complayneth agst John Hallowes in an acc<sup>on</sup> of Conspiracy & dammage to the ualew of 3000<sup>t</sup> of casked Tob: he being the occasion th<sup>t</sup> his seru<sup>t</sup> John Kekeape, his absenting himselfe from his s<sup>d</sup> Masters seruice.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Nouembr<sup>r</sup> Court.

The last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of Thomas Payne of the prouince of Mary-Land Plant<sup>r</sup> made this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill. 1648,

In the name of god Amen. I Thomas Payne of Mary-Land Liber A.  
Plant' though weake & infirme of Body, yett in perfect sence  
& memory, thanks be to Allmighty god, make this my last will  
& testament.

1. ffirst, I bequeath my Soule to god, & my body to the  
earth.

2. Secondly touching my wordly estate, I dispose of as fol-  
loweth. I giue & bequeath unto my Exequuto' my well  
beloved ffreind M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hebden of Mary-Land 600<sup>l</sup> Tob: &  
cask, due to mee from Charles Smith of Yorke, in Virginia.  
And also I giue & bequeath unto my beloued freind afores<sup>d</sup>  
all the Tob: & Corne due to mee for my last yeares Sallary, &  
now in the hands of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent. And further I giue  
& bequeath unto my beloued ffreind afores<sup>d</sup> my gun now in  
the hands of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price together w<sup>th</sup> all my wearing appa-  
rell, linnen, & woollen, & whatsoeu<sup>r</sup> ells shall be fownd dewly  
belonging vnto mee.

3. Thirdly I desyre my beloved freind afores<sup>d</sup> shall first see  
satisfyed out of this, my true & proper debts, & in p<sup>r</sup>ticular to  
Henry Hooper 40<sup>l</sup> Tob: to Jn<sup>o</sup> Shirtcliffe for the making of a  
suite of cloathes. And this to my best knowledge is all th<sup>t</sup> I  
am engaged for in the world.

And in wittnes th<sup>t</sup> this is my last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> I haue here-  
unto sett my hand, the day & yeare aboue written.

Signed in the p<sup>r</sup>nce of

Sig<sup>d</sup> Thomas Payne

Phillip Auder

John Cage.

This day came M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hebden, & brought into the Regis-  
ters office, the fores<sup>d</sup> will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of Thomas Payne, deceased,  
& desyred some order whereby he might be authorized, to  
enter uppon the estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Payne, being, as  
appeares, by his will, the Exequuto' of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Payne.

Ordered by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> (the Judge of Testamentary causes  
not being att p<sup>r</sup>nt w<sup>th</sup>in the pro:) th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Hebden shall  
collect the s<sup>d</sup> estate, & cause it to be apprayed by the oaths  
of John Holfhead, & John Cage, & bring in a trew & p<sup>r</sup>fect  
Inventory thereof w<sup>th</sup>in Ten dayes into the Registers office.  
And the true accompt thereof, whensoeu<sup>r</sup> he shall be there-  
unto called, by the Judge of Testamentary causes w<sup>th</sup>in this  
prouince.

Copie eiusden to Tho: Hebden.

Tho: Hebden sworne by the Gou<sup>r</sup> according to the Tenure  
of the Order.

August 25<sup>th</sup> 1648

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Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>nts th<sup>t</sup> I Thomas Hebden doe

**Liber A.** hereby firmly bind my Selfe, my heyres & assignes to pay or cause to be payd unto the L<sup>d</sup> Cecill Baltemore Prop<sup>r</sup> of this pro: his heyres or assignes the full & iust quan<sup>ty</sup> of Three Thowsand weight of good merch<sup>ts</sup> leafe Tob: & cask.

The Condiçon of this obligaon is such, th<sup>t</sup> if the w<sup>th</sup>in bownd Tho: Hebden shall giue a true, iust, & faythfull accompt of the Estate of Tho: Payne deceased, whensoeu<sup>r</sup> he shall be thereunto called, by the Judge of Testamentary Causes in this prouince, th<sup>t</sup> then this p<sup>nt</sup> obligaon to be uoyd, or ells to stand in full force & uertue.

Sig. Thomas Hebden.

Recogniz coram Governo<sup>r</sup>

August 26<sup>o</sup> John Halfhead & John Cage sowne by the Gour<sup>t</sup> to make a true appraysm<sup>t</sup> of all such goods as shall be brought unto them, by Tho: Hebden, belonging unto Tho: Payne late deceased.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to impannell a Jury of 12 men to attend the Court on the 7<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> next, for the tryall of the afores<sup>d</sup> Indian prisoners.

August 28<sup>th</sup> Cuthbert ffenwick Gent. demandeth of Will<sup>m</sup> Whitle 3000<sup>l</sup> of casked Tob: for hauing damnified him soe much in his estate, as he is ready to make appeare

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Octob<sup>r</sup> Court.

August 31<sup>th</sup> A true & perfect Inuentary of the Estate of Thomas Payne deceased & apprayed by the oaths of John Holfhead & John Cage. 31<sup>th</sup> August. 1648 as followeth. Viz

Imp <sup>r</sup> One gun	0200
It One gray suite	0100
one Leather cassock	0060
Two Shirts	0080
One Shott-bag	0020
One hatt	0060
one peice of a Comb & case	0001
Two payre of old Stockins	0020
One chest	0060
One payre of old shooes	0010

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1649 To all to whom these p<sup>rs</sup>ents shall come wee John Hallowes and Robert Sedgrave doe certify that Cap<sup>t</sup> ffrancis Poytres is the true and lawfull Attorney of Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Hill in his stead to all effects in lawe as if the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill were p<sup>rs</sup>onally p<sup>rs</sup>ent And by the said Authority I the said Cap<sup>t</sup> ffrancis Poytres doe constitute institute and

ordeyne George Manners my true and lawfull Attorney by the *Liber A.*  
aforesaid power from Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Hill Witnes my hand this  
eighteenth day of Anno dni 1648

ffran Poyteres

Witnes John Hallowes

Teste me Robert Sedgraue cl

Att a Court held att  
St Maries 7<sup>o</sup> Septemb.  
Pnt Gouvernor

} Sheriffe made returne of the writt for p. 176  
impanelling a Jury, & Warned

m <sup>r</sup> ffenwick	Walter Beane	John Ward	Tho: Hamper
Bar: Jackson	Walter Peake	ffran: Posey	Rich: Willan
Jo: Holfhead	Thomas Warre.	M <sup>r</sup> Wiseman	M <sup>r</sup> Lewger.

Rich: Neuett complayneth to the Court in the behalfe of  
himselfe, & the other Inhab<sup>u</sup> of this pro: of diuers intollerable  
iniuries suffered from time to time, by the neighbouring Indians,  
in stealing, & dryuing away their whole stocks of swine, & in  
robbing & pillaging their howses much to their undoeing.  
And th<sup>t</sup> whereas they have bene, from time to time assured by  
the now p<sup>r</sup>nt Gou<sup>r</sup> to haue right & iustice agst any should be  
apprehended, in any such ffelonious actions. The s<sup>d</sup> Rich:  
Neuett hauing now taken fowre Patuxent Indians Viz Taka-  
nine, Mohotanco, Anansine & Taccanine felloniously killing  
& carrying away certaine hoggs, belonging to some of this  
pro: & other goods, of this Complayn<sup>u</sup> the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August  
last, desyareth the s<sup>d</sup> Takanine and other his complices, may  
be brought to answeare, for their s<sup>d</sup> ffelonious crimes, & be  
adiudged to such condigne punishm<sup>t</sup> therfore, as Justice, &  
the laudable Customes of this pro: in the like cases doe exact  
& requyre.

The Prisoners att the Bar denyeth th<sup>t</sup> they did eyther kill, or  
carry away ffeloniously any swine th<sup>t</sup> day; or any other goods.  
But acknowledgeth th<sup>t</sup> they had w<sup>th</sup> them a Lathing hammer,  
w<sup>ch</sup> they bought of a Wicocomoco Indian about 2 yeares agoe.

And the plf not being able to produce further euidence The  
Jury brought in their Verdict: Not Guilty. And the Gou<sup>r</sup> diss-  
missed them.

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Henry Pountney compleyneth agst Edward  
Hudson of Kent, for deteyning a Bill of the plfs of 400<sup>l</sup> Tob:  
dew from one Nicolas Pickett.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret Octob<sup>r</sup> Court.

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> William Smoote demandeth of M<sup>rs</sup> Margarett  
Brent 1480<sup>l</sup> Tob: dew uppon acc<sup>t</sup>

Summons to the Sheriffe ret. Octob<sup>r</sup> Court.

**Liber A.** Will<sup>m</sup> Smoote demandeth of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>n</sup> Margarett Brent one Cow & a calfe Summons ret. ut suprà.

Thomas Mathews of Virginia p Attornat C. ffrancis Poëtresse demandeth of George Akerick 560<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask  
Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. ut suprà.

**P. 177** Robert West p<sup>r</sup> Attornat. C. ffrancis Poëtresse demandeth of George Akerick 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask.  
Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. as afore.

Oswin Hull p<sup>r</sup> Attornat. C. ffran: Poëtresse demandeth of George Akerick 160<sup>l</sup> Tob: & 7<sup>bb</sup> Corne.  
Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. ut Suprà.

William Thomas p<sup>r</sup> Attornat. C. ffran: Poëtresse, demandeth of Christopher Russell 270<sup>l</sup> Tob:  
Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. ut Suprà.

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Know all men by these p<sup>n</sup>ts th<sup>t</sup> I Will<sup>m</sup> Hardige doe acquitt & discharge L. Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> & all his Soldiers brought from Virginia from all debts & demands for any Sack he or they had of mine, in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in Mary-Land untill this p<sup>n</sup>t day. Wittnes my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day Jan: 1646

Signed in the p<sup>n</sup>ce of  
Thomas Greene  
John Wyatt.

William Hardich

The ffreemen of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Summoned by writt, directed to the Commander of each hund<sup>d</sup> to make their appearance by themselues, or their proxies, att S<sup>t</sup> Maries, on the 18<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> next, to make Assesm<sup>t</sup> of all charges belonging to this County, for this yeare. ret. att or before the s<sup>d</sup> day.

Cuthbert ffenwick Gent<sup>a</sup> Admistrato<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Nicolas Haruey deceased, brought in Inuentory & Accompt as ffolloweth.

Debitor		Creditor	
To 2 Cowes & a case of drink	3000	By 2 Cowes & 2 calves praysed att	1100
To payd to Goodman Gardiner	0300	By 2 guns unfixed	0220
To a p <sup>r</sup> Shoes	0050		
To p <sup>d</sup> the Gouernor	0040		
To Clks ffecs	0066	By 16. bb. Corne by agreem <sup>t</sup> with him	0800
To other charge Court, & getting in of the cattle & ffec of admistrato <sup>r</sup> }		By 20hh weighing neate	0650
Debitor to Capt Cornewalleys.		By a Bill of Goodman Gardners	1600.
To 3 <sup>l</sup> powder 2 <sup>l</sup> Shott, & 4 <sup>l</sup> Soape	0207		
To 1. p <sup>r</sup> Shooes	0060		
To another p <sup>r</sup> Shooes	0050		

Nicolas Causin demandeth of M<sup>r</sup> Margaret Brent five Liber A.  
hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob: w<sup>th</sup> one cask due by assignm<sup>t</sup> from  
Walter Peake, & assumed by the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Margaret Brent to  
pay unto the plf.

Summons to the Sheriffe ret Octob<sup>r</sup> Court.

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> George Manners plant<sup>r</sup> complayneth agst  
Edward Hall for hauing damnified him in his Corne feild, to  
the ualew of 6 barrells of Corne, & 2 bussheles of Pease, much  
to the plf his hinderance for his subsistance this yeare.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Octob<sup>r</sup> Court.

John Hallowes attor. for Ralph Horseley of Chicacoan de-  
mandeth of Owen James 150<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask dew by Bill.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Octob<sup>r</sup> Court.

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> Walter Beane demandeth of John Waltham  
600<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask dew by Bill, & 3 Tonne of cask more due by  
acc<sup>t</sup>

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret Octob<sup>r</sup> Court.

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> Anthony Rawlins demandeth of M<sup>r</sup> Marga- p. 179  
rett Brent his L<sup>r</sup> Attorney 300<sup>l</sup> Tob: for non payment of 2  
barrells of Corne the last yeare due by assignm<sup>t</sup> from Adam  
Staueley one of his L<sup>r</sup> Soldiers.

Summons to M<sup>r</sup> Brent ret. Octob<sup>r</sup> Court.

Edward Hull demandeth of M<sup>r</sup> Margaret Brent his L<sup>r</sup> At-  
torney 300. Tob: for non paym<sup>t</sup> of 2 barrells of Corne the last  
yeare, due for Soldiers wages.

Summons ret. ut Supra.

Henry Moesley p<sup>r</sup> Attornat. Rob<sup>t</sup> Sharpe, complayneth agst  
L<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Lewis for uniuistly deteyning a Boate from him, much  
to his dammage & hinderance to the ualew of 1200<sup>l</sup> of Tob:

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Court.

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> William Styles complayneth agst George  
Manners for uniuistly deteyning from him, his Indenture of  
seruice, hauing fully satisfied the same.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Octob<sup>r</sup> Court.

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Sub penâ to Rob<sup>t</sup> Sharpe Edward Hull, &  
Henry Potter to testify in a cause depending betwixt George  
manners, & Edw: Hall ret. Octob<sup>r</sup> Court.

Sub penâ to the Sheriffe for Rob<sup>t</sup> Sharpe to testify in a cause

**Liber A.** depending betweene Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith & Walter Beane ret. Octobr Court.

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Edward Hull aged 28 yeares or thereabouts deposed, sayth That hee did see George Manners sometime in July last strike a Sow on her side, belonging unto Edw: Hall w<sup>th</sup> an axe; But whither the s<sup>d</sup> sow did dye, by the s<sup>d</sup> blow, or not, he knoweth not. And further he sayth not.

Jurat. coram Gou<sup>r</sup>

Edw: Hull.

October 2<sup>d</sup> The Deposition of Henry Potter aged 29 yeares or thereabouts deposed, sayth That to his knowledge, he hath scene 2 of Edward Halls' sowes shrewdley hurt, as he thinketh w<sup>th</sup> an axe or hoe. And further sayth, th<sup>t</sup> hee did heare George Manners acknowledge That hee did throw one tyme an axe or hoe (he remembreth not whether) att Edw: Hall's hogs, finding them in the Corne feild. And this he did heare George Manners say, before he knew the swine to be hurt. And this past to the best of his remembrance sometime in July last. And further he sayth not.

Henry Potter.

Jurat corā Gou<sup>r</sup>

Interrogatories on the behalfe of G. Manners uers Edw:  
Hall &c:

1. whither or noe yo<sup>n</sup> haue not heard Edward Hall promise to giue George Manners satisfaction for any dammage his hogs should doe in the s<sup>d</sup> Manner's Corne feild.

2. Whither or noe to yo<sup>r</sup> knowledge the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Hall did not send word dyuers times unto the s<sup>d</sup> George Manners, That what dammage his hogs did, he the s<sup>d</sup> Hall would giue the s<sup>d</sup> Manners two for one.

p. 180 3<sup>d</sup> Whither or noe uppon condicōn of penning up the hogs, the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Hall was to looke to them, one such dayes as the s<sup>d</sup> George Manners went to Church.

4<sup>th</sup> whither or noe, during the absence of the s<sup>d</sup> G. Manners being at Church, this Dep<sup>t</sup> did see, the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Hall cast downe the hog-pen doare, & lett the hogs out.

5. Whither or noe, the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Hall comming next morning to feede the hogs fownd them in the pen, or in the corne.

In answeare to the fores<sup>d</sup> Interg. Henry Potter deposeth & sayth

To the first. That he neuer heard him the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Hall say, hee would giue him the s<sup>d</sup> G. Manners any satisfaction for his corne. But for his pumkin Vines, w<sup>ch</sup> then the hogs of the s<sup>d</sup> Edward Hall had spoyled, he would satisfy the s<sup>d</sup> Manners

therefore: & this he promised to the best of his remembrance, *Liber A.*  
sometime in June last.

To the 2<sup>d</sup> He sayth nothing.

To the 3<sup>d</sup> He sayth, th' he did heare the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Hall say,  
th' when the s<sup>d</sup> George was absent, he would giue the swine  
meate.

To the 4<sup>th</sup> He sayth That he did see the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Hall pull  
some things from the hog-pen doare, th' made it fast; some-  
time when the s<sup>d</sup> George was absent.

To the 5<sup>th</sup> He sayth, th' some of the hogs were in the  
Corne feild the next day: But none in the pen.

July p<sup>o</sup> 1648. The Dep<sup>a</sup> of Edward Hudson taken  
before the Gouvernor.

This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th' he heard Henry Clay say, th' he thought  
he had hurt a hog or two of Henry Morgans (he spake of it to  
Tho: Munday) & further sayth th' Clay att th' time spake such  
words, th' the Dep<sup>t</sup> did beleive by them, th' the s<sup>d</sup> Clay had  
killed a hog, & th' Clay asked Munday in his hearing, what he  
should doe w<sup>th</sup> the fleash, if he had killed the hog. And  
Munday answered, if yo<sup>u</sup> haue killed a hog, yo<sup>u</sup> had best tell  
Morgan of it. And th' he neuer knew Clay to bring any hogs  
fleash to Mundayes, or wish, or appoynt how to haue any  
brought thither. further he deposeth not.

Thomas Bushrode p<sup>r</sup> Attornat Cuth: ffenwick demandeth of  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent Ten Thowsand pownds of Tob: dew by Bond,  
Summons to Cap<sup>t</sup> G. Brent to be att the Court.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornewalleys p<sup>r</sup> Attornat. Cuth: ffenwick de-  
mandeth of Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent 2500<sup>l</sup> Tob: dew by Bill.  
Summons ut Supra.

Cuth: ffenwick Gent<sup>a</sup> demandeth of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent his  
L<sup>rs</sup> Attorney 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask, for one months use of a  
Sloope. The s<sup>d</sup> ffenwick being charged soe much, by the  
Owner of the Sloope  
Summons ut Supra.

Att a Court held att  
St Maries 30 Octobr  
P<sup>nt</sup> { Gouvernor  
      { C. Giles Brent }

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Sheriffe returned war<sup>t</sup> for Jury & warned.

Nicolas Cawsin  
Stanop Roberts  
M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewger  
will<sup>m</sup> Styles  
Walter Smyth,

Will<sup>m</sup> Hungerford  
Nath: Joanes  
Charles Rawlinson  
George Manners  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Villaine

Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall  
M<sup>r</sup> Browne  
M<sup>r</sup> Hebden  
Christ. Russell

Walter Beane  
M<sup>r</sup> Brough  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Holthead  
Barn: Jackson  
M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick.

**Liber A.** Vppon the compl<sup>t</sup> of Will<sup>m</sup> Harditch plf agst Capt Jn<sup>o</sup> Price deft for an anker of sack, The def<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> he tooke such a Runlett of sack from the plf. but addeth, th<sup>t</sup> he tooke it by order of the late Gou<sup>r</sup> & th<sup>t</sup> since the s<sup>d</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> hath satisfied the plf therfore as appears under the plfs owne hand.

And the Jury returned their Verdict, Wee find for the plantiffe nothing. Whereuppon the Court dismissed the dft w<sup>th</sup>out day, & Ordered him the Court charges. agst the plf.

Vppon the complt of Anthony Rawlins plf uers M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent his L<sup>rs</sup> Attorney deft for 300<sup>l</sup> Tob: The deft denyeth any Tob: to be due; but acknowledgeth 2 barrells of corne due, the last yeare, unto Adam Staualey one of his L<sup>rs</sup> Soldiers, whose assigne the s<sup>d</sup> Anthony Rawlins is. And having not Corne ready to satisfy, prayeth, th<sup>t</sup> further proceedings may bee respited, till the s<sup>d</sup> Corne bee rayسد out of his L<sup>rs</sup> reuenues. The plf replyeth, That he hath beene much damnified for want of the Corne, in prouiding himselfe Corne att great rates, & therfore desyareth, th<sup>t</sup> hee may haue paym<sup>t</sup> for the Corne as the common rate was in the Country, when th<sup>t</sup> Corne was due. And prayeth to be tryed by the Jury. And the Jury returned their Verdict in writing Nothing due to the plf But the Corne. Whereuppon the Court Ordered it to bee entred for the iudgm<sup>t</sup> & the plf to pay charges of Court.

M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent acknowledgeth to bee due from his L<sup>p</sup> uppon the Booke unto Nicolas Cawsin, the assigne of Walter Pakes, 500<sup>l</sup> Tob: whereof one hund<sup>d</sup> is discounted for Clks ffees unto M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bretton. Marg. Brent

2 decembr 1649 Of this 400<sup>l</sup> Tob: Mr Cawsin acknowledgeth to haue received of M<sup>rs</sup> Brent 75<sup>l</sup> the Remainder being 325 in Caske is still due

Thomas Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> demandeth of John Trussell gent. of Chicacoan 560<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask due by Bill & 500 & cask more for damage of non paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Summe these 5 yeares.

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Court.

Vppon the demand of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes plf uers Rob<sup>t</sup> Percy deft for 400<sup>l</sup> Tob: The deft acknowledgeth his specialty, But sayth th<sup>t</sup> the fores<sup>d</sup> debt (of 500<sup>l</sup> Tob) was formerly forgyuen him uppon a ualuable consideraōn by Jn<sup>o</sup> Hilliard, of w<sup>ch</sup> the deft doth profer to take his oath. The Court argued concerning the Custome of the prouince in this case & fownd it to bee the Custome of the prouince, th<sup>t</sup> the deft in any case of Debt mought requyre to haue the plfs oath, concerning the duenes

of his debt. demanded: & if the plf should refuse, to make oath, th<sup>t</sup> his debt were due: then the deft might be receaued to discharge himselfe by his oath taken of the unduenes of the s<sup>d</sup> debt. Therefore the Court requyred the Attorney of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hilliard to bring a Certificate from some Magistrate in Virginia th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hilliard had made oath before him, th<sup>t</sup> he had neu<sup>r</sup> to the best of his knowledge acquitted the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Percy from the s<sup>d</sup> debt. And the Attorney affirmed th<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hilliard would not take his oath concerning th<sup>t</sup> matter Whereuppon the Court admitted Rob<sup>t</sup> Percy to his oath, who deposed in these words That the s<sup>d</sup> Percy being Prisoner att Popes ffort, the s<sup>d</sup> Hilliard told him the s<sup>d</sup> Percy, That hee had a Bill of his, w<sup>ch</sup> hee would freely forgiue him affirming moreou<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> in what Country soeu<sup>r</sup> hee should meete him, hee would neu<sup>r</sup> aske him for it. & further sayth, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hilliard told him, th<sup>t</sup> hee had taken some goods out of his (this Dep<sup>u</sup>) chamber. Liber A.  
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The Jury returned their Verdict in writing. flownd by the Jury for the Def<sup>t</sup> And the Court commanded it, to be entred for the iudgm<sup>t</sup>

In caâ Supra George Manners sayth uppon his oath, th<sup>t</sup> being att Appamatucks, Jn<sup>o</sup> Hilliard came to this Dpt desyring him, to be his Attorney, for to recou<sup>r</sup> a Bill dew to him of 500<sup>t</sup> Tob. (as this dep<sup>t</sup> remembers) from M<sup>r</sup> Percey. Whereuppon this dep<sup>t</sup> made him answe<sup>r</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> hee had formerly heard of th<sup>t</sup> Bill, & th<sup>t</sup> he had Spoken to M<sup>r</sup> Percey about it. And how M<sup>r</sup> Percey told this dep<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Hilliard had forgyuen him th<sup>t</sup> debt. And Hilliard replyed, saying, twas true, th<sup>t</sup> I s<sup>d</sup> I would forgiue it him, because I had heard, th<sup>t</sup> he (to witt) M<sup>r</sup> Percy had hidden the Preists plate w<sup>ch</sup> I thought he would haue told me of, he being to goe out of the country but he telling me, noe such thing, therefore I desyre yo<sup>r</sup> to sue for my debt. And further he sayth not.

Anthony Rawlins sayth uppon his oath, That M<sup>r</sup> Clarke did promise this dep<sup>t</sup> to pay him the same quan<sup>ty</sup> in Tob: as this dep<sup>t</sup> should pay, for a barrell of Corne, w<sup>ch</sup> this Dep<sup>t</sup> recouered of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Clarke by order of Court in Aprill last.

John Tew aged 21 yeares or thereabouts (att the request of Cuth: fienwick Gent<sup>o</sup>) sayth uppon his oath. That the Cow w<sup>ch</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes carryed ou<sup>r</sup> from S<sup>t</sup> Maries to Appamatucks for the use of M<sup>r</sup> Speake of Chicacoan (w<sup>ch</sup> was dew from his L<sup>p</sup>) was marked w<sup>th</sup> an hallow Crop in one eare (w<sup>ch</sup> eare this dep<sup>t</sup> knoweth not) The other eare whither it hath bene slitt or forked, he knoweth not, the under part of the eare, being gone: but one of them it was. And further he sayth not.

John Tew.

Jurat corā Gou<sup>r</sup>

**Liber A.** Vppon a difference arrysing betweene Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith & Walter Beane concerning the mrk of the Beast in suite. Respited till next Court. And 2 sworne Veiwers appoynted. Viz Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price, & Rob<sup>t</sup> Sharpe to ueiw the s<sup>d</sup> Beast, & make certificate of the true mrks thereof, att the next Court.

p.183 Att a Court held att  
St Maries 4<sup>o</sup> Octobr  
P<sup>nt</sup> { Gouernor  
C. G. Brent } Summons to the Sheriffe for the whole  
Jury yesterday impannelled in the cause of  
Will<sup>m</sup> Harditch & Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price to be att  
the Court fortw<sup>th</sup> Viz Wal. Beane, M<sup>r</sup> Brough, M<sup>r</sup> Browne,  
Bar: Jackson, W<sup>m</sup> Hungerford Nat. Joanes, Charles Rawlyson.  
G. Manners, Stanop Roberts, M<sup>r</sup> Lewger & W<sup>m</sup> Styles.

Vppon the suite of Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent uers M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick for uniust molestacōn. The def<sup>t</sup> denyeth th<sup>t</sup> any iugm<sup>t</sup> hath heretofore passed in this Court. & the plf desyred the Gou<sup>r</sup> to deliur what he knew concerning this busines, who was att th<sup>t</sup> time p<sup>nt</sup> in Court. Who deliuered That after much debate of the cause (to the best of his remembrance) the Judge deliuered There was noe more due of the Bill of 2500 now in question, then pro ratā for the time th<sup>t</sup> hee (James Cawther to whom the Bill was first signed) had serued. And the Def<sup>t</sup> being demanded to deliur<sup>r</sup> also what he knew concerning this Bill, Sayth That hee heard John Hampton say th<sup>t</sup> he had taken (or some other) this Bill from out of the old Records. And the Jury returned their Verdict in writing. Viz Wee find for the plf to haue discharge for the time James Cawther had to serue. And the Gouernor commanded it to be entred for the iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Vppon the demand of Edward Hull uers his L<sup>rd</sup> Attorney dft, for 300<sup>l</sup> Tob: dammage, for non paym<sup>t</sup> of 2 barrells of Corne, the last yeare, respited till next Court.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to warne Anthony Rawlins not to depart the Court, before he testify in the cause of W<sup>m</sup> Harditch.

Cuthbert ffenwick of Mary-Land Gent<sup>a</sup> (att the request of Nicolas Cawsin) deposed, sayth That in the yeare 1644, he this Dep<sup>t</sup> did see a Bill under Esq<sup>r</sup> Yardley's name, of Accomack, made to Nicolas Cawsin of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask (to the best of his remembrance) And further sayth, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Bill, was deliuered by the s<sup>d</sup> Nicolas Cawsin unto this dep<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> a lrē of Attorney, to demand & recou<sup>r</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> debt. The w<sup>ch</sup> Bill, w<sup>th</sup> other writings of this dep<sup>t</sup> was plundered from him, by some of the late Rebells of this prouince. And further this dep<sup>t</sup> sayth, th<sup>t</sup> uppon demand of the s<sup>d</sup> debt, of the s<sup>d</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> sometime th<sup>t</sup> Winter; The s<sup>d</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> did noe wise deny the s<sup>d</sup> debt to be due, but promised paym<sup>t</sup> thereof, unto this dep<sup>t</sup> for the

use of the s<sup>d</sup> Nicolas: But as yett he this dep<sup>t</sup> neu<sup>r</sup> receaued Liber A:  
any thing towards it from the s<sup>d</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> And further he sayth not.

Jurat Corā Gou<sup>r</sup> Cuth: ffenwick

Copie Eod to Nicolas Cawsin.

Thomas Hebden (in caā W<sup>m</sup> Harditch supra att the request of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price) sayth uppon his oath, th<sup>t</sup> he this dep<sup>t</sup> was p<sup>r</sup>nt when Gou<sup>r</sup> Caluert sent the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Price to bring all th<sup>t</sup> had bene in Rebellion to the ffort of S<sup>t</sup> Inego's. Bidding the s<sup>d</sup> C. Price bring any other things, w<sup>ch</sup> he thought fitting for the Soldiers, And uppon motion of sack, the s<sup>d</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> replied, bidding him bring sack, if he fownd any & further he sayth not.

Jurat in curiā.

M<sup>r</sup> Margaret Brent complayneth agst M<sup>r</sup> Peter Knight p. 184  
Merch<sup>t</sup> for th<sup>t</sup> shee being possessed by deeds sufficient in the Law, bearing date sometime in the yeare 1644: & registered uppon the Records of the County of Kent, from his brother M<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent of a stock of neat-cattle, certaine draft Oxen w<sup>th</sup> waines plowgeers &c: w<sup>th</sup> other things therein expresd. As likewise of Kent Mill & Kent ffort, w<sup>th</sup> all the Land, howsing & appurtenances thereunto belonging. Hee the s<sup>d</sup> Peter Knight sometime in the yeare 1646, unlawfully entred into the s<sup>d</sup> Kent Mill, & all the profitts thereof, from th<sup>t</sup> time, unto the time th<sup>t</sup> the Gou<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Leon: Caluert tooke the Ile of Kent, conuerted to his owne use the s<sup>d</sup> profitts, being dew to her the s<sup>d</sup> Margaret Brent, & amounting to the ualue, as the s<sup>d</sup> Mill hath beene heretofore sett to 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob. w<sup>th</sup> cask. Likewise th<sup>t</sup> some time in the s<sup>d</sup> yeare the s<sup>d</sup> Peter Knight, bearing himselfe as the Cap<sup>t</sup> of a rebellious crew, to defend the s<sup>d</sup> Ile agst the Gou<sup>r</sup> made his garryson of her s<sup>d</sup> howse of Kent ffort. And during the s<sup>d</sup> time, conuerted all the profitts of the s<sup>d</sup> land to his owne use, or theirs by himselfe & then killed diuers of her cattle w<sup>th</sup> gun shott & otherwise & made the rest wild, to the damage of her the s<sup>d</sup> Margaret Brent aboue 8000<sup>l</sup> Tob. fyred diuers howses to Kent ffort belonging to the damage of 6000<sup>l</sup> Tob. Likewise a wayne & wheelles to the ualew of 600<sup>l</sup> Tob. used, tooke away & dispersed her plowgeere to the value of 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & being after forced to fly by the Gou<sup>r</sup> By himselfe or his agents tooke away all the iron worke of the s<sup>d</sup> Kent Mill, th<sup>t</sup> could be taken away w<sup>th</sup>out fying her. thereby decaying the Mill, to the value of 10000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & att the same time departing from the s<sup>d</sup> Kent ffort howse, ruined the howse in taking hinges & locks from the doores: & in taking away doores & defacing the s<sup>d</sup> howse to the ualew of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask. ffor all w<sup>ch</sup> seuerall damages & losses susteyned by the s<sup>d</sup> Peter Knight, shee the s<sup>d</sup> Margaret Brent bringeth her suite.

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Liber A.

Att a Court held att  
St Maries 5<sup>o</sup> Octobr  
Pnt { Gouvernor  
C. G. Brent.

Vppon the demand of Tho: Bushrode plf, uers. Giles Brent def<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewger sonne of M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewger principall in the s<sup>d</sup> bill, being requested by the s<sup>d</sup> Giles Brent to ayde him in the fores<sup>d</sup> cause. declares th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> bill was dischargeable, as appears by endorsm<sup>t</sup> thereon, by the putting of bills, to ualew of 5000<sup>l</sup> Tob. into Nath: Popes hands before may next following the date thereof. And th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Nath. Pope before the fores<sup>d</sup> May tooke bills & goods, from his ffather M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewger principall in th<sup>t</sup> bill, to far greater ualew. Therfore he prays th<sup>t</sup> his ffather, & M<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent the security may be discharged from th<sup>t</sup> Bill.

The s<sup>d</sup> Giles Brent answers to the s<sup>d</sup> suite th<sup>t</sup> he being carryed uniuently into England prisoner att the day when the Bill was due, could not therfore make tender here of the due summe att the due day. But is still ready to make paym<sup>t</sup> of the summe w<sup>ch</sup> shall be fownd dew. Therfore desyres to be discharged from p. 185 the forfeiture of the s<sup>d</sup> Bond. And further sayth th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Bushrode nor his Attorney, to the best of the def<sup>t</sup>s knowledge neu<sup>r</sup> vntill feb. or March last demanded the s<sup>d</sup> debt, in Mary-Land where it is payable by the Bill, allthough M<sup>r</sup> Lewger, principall in the bill, was here lyuing for one whole yeare or more therfore the def<sup>t</sup> desyres, to be cleared from all dammages & interests for non paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Bill.

further the def<sup>t</sup> alleageth, th<sup>t</sup> contrary to right the plf arrested the s<sup>d</sup> Giles Brent in Virginia for the Tob: payable here by the Bill & putt him to charge 144<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask & receaued from him more 2000<sup>l</sup> w<sup>th</sup> cask. The difference of valew betweene w<sup>ch</sup> & soe much in Mary-Land w<sup>th</sup> the charge of transport, being as he the s<sup>d</sup> Giles Brent esteems 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob more The s<sup>d</sup> Giles Brent def<sup>t</sup> desyres th<sup>t</sup> he may haue discounted from what shall be fownd due on the s<sup>d</sup> Bill, if the Bill shall not be fownd wholly discharged vppon the allegaõ of the fores<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewger.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent declareth vppon his oath (to the best of his remembrance) th<sup>t</sup> this bond was neu<sup>r</sup> demanded of him in Mary-Land vntill such time as the p<sup>nt</sup> Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Busrode, M<sup>r</sup> ffenwicke demanded it of him, w<sup>ch</sup> he thinks was in ffeb: or March last.

The plf desyreth th<sup>t</sup> fores<sup>d</sup> cause be respited untill Decemb<sup>r</sup> Court, w<sup>ch</sup> was granted him

Vppon the demand of Rich: Joanes of Kent plf. uers Rob<sup>t</sup> Simkin def<sup>t</sup> for 500<sup>l</sup> casked Tob. respited till next Court.

Vppon the demandu of Cuth: ffenwick plf, uers his L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney def<sup>t</sup> for 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. for the hyre of a Sloope. The def<sup>t</sup>

acknowledgeth th' the slooppe was used by the Gou<sup>r</sup> for a month, Liber A.  
but except agst the greatnes of the price & thefore desyres th'  
the Court will appoynt the price. And the Court adiudged to  
the plf 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. for the hyre of the Slooppe.

Vppon the demand of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent plf, uers Pet<sup>r</sup>  
Knight def<sup>t</sup> for 5000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask. Respited till next Court.  
Vntill w<sup>ch</sup> time the attatchm<sup>t</sup> returned this Court, by the  
Sheriffe, to remaine in force.

Vppon the demand of John Hampton p<sup>r</sup> Attornatu Jn<sup>o</sup> Hal-  
lowes plf uers. M<sup>rs</sup> Brent admistr<sup>r</sup> of Leon: Calu<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> def<sup>t</sup> for  
500<sup>l</sup> Tob. due for wages, The def<sup>t</sup> denyeth the s<sup>d</sup> 500<sup>l</sup> to be  
due from the admistr<sup>r</sup> because it was for publike employm<sup>t</sup>  
And if it were due, th' shee hath not assetts in her hand, the s<sup>d</sup>  
Gou<sup>r</sup>s estate being by Act of Assembly applyed to the paym<sup>t</sup> of  
the Garryson Soldiers of S<sup>t</sup> Inegos ffort

Vppon request of the Jury th' they might be satisfyed by the  
oath of some of the Judges, concerning the Custome of the  
prouince sett downe in caâ Hilliard uers Percey, Giles Brent  
Esq<sup>r</sup> one of his L<sup>ds</sup> Councell deliuered uppon oath th' to the  
best of his understanding memory & skill, That was the  
Custome of the prouince Sett downe in caâ Supra.

John Cage (att the request of M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewger) sayth, uppon p. 186  
his oath, th' the Cow now in dispute betweene the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lew-  
ger & M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick, was Cropd in the left eare & (to the best  
of this Dep<sup>ts</sup> remembrance) slitt on the right eare, when it was  
in his, this dep<sup>ts</sup> posses<sup>n</sup> And further he sayth not.

Thomas Hebden deposeth idem ad uerbum.

Walter Beane demandeth of Tho: Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> 1400<sup>l</sup> Tob. &  
cask dew to be p<sup>d</sup> the last yeare, for th' the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Greene  
Gou<sup>r</sup> assumed to see the plf satisfyed out of his L<sup>ds</sup> Customes  
the s<sup>d</sup> summe.

<sup>350</sup> Thomas Hebden Gent<sup>n</sup> demandeth of Tho: Jackson <sup>350<sup>l</sup></sup>  
<sup>050</sup> Tob & cask dew by Bill. Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret.  
<sup>023</sup>  
<sup>423</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Court.

Giles Brent Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Councell of this prouince com-  
playneth agst Edmund Lennin, for hauing defamed him pub-  
likely, in the howse of one Commins att Kent, & otherwhere  
for w<sup>ch</sup> he desyres the s<sup>d</sup> Edm: Lennin should be brought to  
such punishm<sup>t</sup> as the fault shall be fownd to deserue.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to bring him forthw<sup>th</sup> before the Gou<sup>r</sup>  
Sub penâ to Hugh Hopewell to testify in ditto caâ.

**Liber A.** M<sup>r</sup> Margaret Brent on the behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> prayeth th<sup>t</sup> stoppige may bee made of a Cow & her increase now in the posses<sup>a</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Copley, & clamed by Will<sup>m</sup> Harditch & intended to be transported out of this prouince by him Vntill hee shall haue made his tytle better appeare thereunto, then as yett he hath done, Conceyuing his L<sup>p</sup> to haue an Interest in all uncertaine tytles.

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe.

Will<sup>m</sup> Harditch pet<sup>th</sup> to the Court to trauerse the Jury concerning his cause, now depending betwixt Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price & himselfe ffor th<sup>t</sup> as he affirms all the Jury consented not, to the gyuing in of the Verdict in the s<sup>d</sup> cause.

Barnaby Jackson one of the Jury, in the cause betweene Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price, & Will<sup>m</sup> Harditch, concerning an Anker of Sack, deposed sayth, That uppon deliuery of the Verdict, touching the s<sup>d</sup> cause, he doth know noe other, but th<sup>t</sup> they were all, the whole twelue, agreed in one opinion, & th<sup>t</sup> there was not any one of the s<sup>d</sup> Jury, did uary or alter from the ioynt opinion: w<sup>ch</sup> was That they fownd for the plf nothing.

Will<sup>m</sup> Styles one of the Jury in caâ Supra, Sayth uppon his oath That the cause was uoted amongst the Jury, & this dep<sup>t</sup> was of the lesser part. & th<sup>t</sup> he did not agree to the Verdict w<sup>ch</sup> was gyuen in by the fforeman.

And being further examined uppon oath, & demanded, Whither he came into the Court, w<sup>th</sup> the rest of the Jury. Hee affirms, Yes. And th<sup>t</sup> he heard, the Gou<sup>r</sup> demand of the Jury. Whither or noe, They were agreed on their Verdict, & That he heard the fforeman say, Yes. But himselfe sayd, Noe.

p. 187 Walter Beane fforeman of the Jury, sayth Vppon his oath, th<sup>t</sup> after altercaõn concerning the Verdict in caâ Supra. They writt the Verdict, after brought into the Court in a paper. And then one of the Jury Reading it alowd to them, demanded, saying. Are we all agreed of this, & some answered, I, & hee heard noe man say, Noe: whereuppon they brought it in; & noe man moued att the rysing up, any further tarrying or considering uppon it, in his hearing.

M <sup>r</sup> Browne	} deposeth idem.	Will <sup>m</sup> Hungerford	} deposeth idem.
Will <sup>m</sup> Marshall		Stannop Roberts	
M <sup>r</sup> Brough		Nath: Joanes	
M <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Lewger			

George Manners sayth uppon the demand. Hee heard Will<sup>m</sup> Styles say, noe: But att the rysing up to deliu<sup>r</sup> in the Verdict. He heard noe man moue any further tarryance. & soe himselfe came along, to the deliuery of the Verdict. In the rest he agrees w<sup>th</sup> the fforeman.

Joane the Wife of Thomas Warre deposed, sayth, th<sup>t</sup> shee Liber A.  
was in the roome, when the Jury came in, to returne their  
Verdict. And th<sup>t</sup> shee heard, demanded of the Jury, if they  
were all agreed & th<sup>t</sup> shee heard the fforeman say, Yes; And  
W<sup>m</sup> Styles, being behind the rest, shee heard him say, Noe. But  
whither it was to the question, demanded of the Jury, or not,  
shee knoweth not.

Whereas Will<sup>m</sup> Styles, not expressing such a disassent, as  
the rest of the Jury, or Court did heare, or could take notice  
of, in caâ supra. And yett uppon oath, he hath deliuered, That  
he did not consent. The Court being informed th<sup>t</sup> it was done  
by him Through Ignorance, & not Malice: hath taken into  
consideraõn, to punish his s<sup>d</sup> offence noe further, then by adiudg-  
ing That heereafter he shall be disabled to be of a Jury in this  
prouince; but when his Turne comes, hee shall bee att the  
charge, to hire another in his roome, to be nominated by the  
Sheriffe.

Whereas in caâ Supra The foreman of the Jury, brought in  
a Bill, & deliuered it in, to the Judge of the Court, & th<sup>t</sup> the  
Judge alowd, asked the Jury, If they were agreed of their  
Verdict, to w<sup>ch</sup> diuers s<sup>d</sup> Yes, & noe man was heard to say noe,  
by Judge or Court, or rest of the Jury. And whereas the Gou<sup>r</sup>  
asked againe Who shall deliu<sup>r</sup> in the Verdict, & some answered,  
the foreman, & noe man was heard to contradict it: And th<sup>t</sup>  
they deliuered in the Verdict in a written paper, w<sup>ch</sup> was read  
alowd in the Court, & noe man of the Jury contradicted it, or  
signified his disassent, unto the Judge, or Court. Whereuppon  
sentence passed according to the s<sup>d</sup> Verdict. And whereas  
W<sup>m</sup> Harditch plf, petitioneth not w<sup>th</sup>standing this, to haue the  
s<sup>d</sup> iudgm<sup>t</sup> reuersed, uppon an allagaõn th<sup>t</sup> one of the Jury, W<sup>m</sup>  
Styles, not comming to the board spake the Word, Noe: in the  
hearing only of a woman, to what effect shee knew not, &  
Came not to the Judge, or Court, to expresse his disassent to  
the s<sup>d</sup> Verdict. The Opinion of the Court is, for the p<sup>nt</sup>, th<sup>t</sup>  
the s<sup>d</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup> shall not bee graunted. But the Court will take time,  
to consider & informe themselues what ought to be done in the  
s<sup>d</sup> case. p. 188

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1648

Octob<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>o</sup> Nicolas Cawsine aged upwards 40 yeares, sayth  
uppon his oath, th<sup>t</sup> Edw: Commins of the Ile of Kent, being att  
S<sup>t</sup> Maries w<sup>th</sup> a Shallop, not long afore Ingle his raysing of the  
rebellion in this prouince, & being to returne againe for Kent  
he the s<sup>d</sup> Edward bought of this dep<sup>t</sup> as much Bacon, as by  
agreem<sup>t</sup> he was to pay 150<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask, for the yeare following:  
& further he deposeth not.

Jurat. Coram Gou<sup>r</sup>

Liber A. June 13<sup>th</sup> 1648

The Dep<sup>n</sup> of Jane Hopewell aged 20 yeares or thereabouts taken att S<sup>t</sup> Maries afore Thomas Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup>

This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth, th<sup>t</sup> some 2 or 3 months afore Rich: Ingle came into this prouince last, & raysted rebel<sup>a</sup> heere; shee heard one John Water seru<sup>t</sup> to Nic Cawsine, say & acknowledge in his s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>n</sup> howse, th<sup>t</sup> he had from th<sup>t</sup> time six yeares to serue the Nic: Cawsine his Master; But th<sup>t</sup> hee would neu<sup>r</sup> serue out the s<sup>d</sup> time & further shee sayth not.

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1648.

Jane Hopewell sayth uppon her oath, th<sup>t</sup> some time of the summer in the yeare 1646, shee heard Richard White say & acknowledge, th<sup>t</sup> hee did owe & stand indebted unto Nic: Cawsine 200<sup>l</sup> Tob: & th<sup>t</sup> att the Crop he would honestly pay it, And further she sayth not.

Jurat Corā Gou<sup>r</sup>

Copie Eode<sup>m</sup>

Charles Rawlyson (att the request of Thomas Baker) sayth uppon his oath, That in the beginning of the plunder, This Dep<sup>t</sup> being att the Crosse howse (Walter Coterill & Tho: Baker comming thither) saw the s<sup>d</sup> Coterill, deliu<sup>r</sup> unto the s<sup>d</sup> Baker an yearling Bull calfe (Vttering words to th<sup>t</sup> purpose in this dep<sup>n</sup> hearing) I freely giue to Tho: Baker, an yearling Bull calfe. And the Beast, w<sup>ch</sup> was th<sup>t</sup> calfe, he uerily beleiveth, he knoweth now; & is marked Vnderkeeld of one eare & underkeeld likewise on the other eare, w<sup>th</sup> a little bitt left under the eare, (w<sup>ch</sup> maketh it not a p<sup>r</sup>fect underkeelee) & ou<sup>r</sup> one of the eares a little rownd bitt taken out from the top of the eare. But what mrk it had, att th<sup>t</sup> time when the s<sup>d</sup> Coterill gaue it, he knoweth not. & further he sayth not

Sig.

Jurat. Giles Brent.

Charles Rawlinson

Blanch Oliu<sup>r</sup> deposeth idem. And further addeth That being p<sup>r</sup>nt as afore, when the calfe was gyuen, shee hath eu<sup>r</sup> since bore it in memory, & noted p<sup>r</sup>ticularly th<sup>t</sup> this is the Beast, w<sup>ch</sup> is demanded, when shee hath seene him, att seuerall times, since th<sup>t</sup> time

B.

Blanch Oliuer

Jurat. Corā Giles Brent.

p. 189 Charles Rawlinson (att the request of Cuth: ffenwick Gent<sup>n</sup>) sayth uppon his oath, That being att Chicacoan he saw a Cow w<sup>ch</sup> was told to M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick by those th<sup>t</sup> did receiue her for the use of M<sup>r</sup> Speake, th<sup>t</sup> it was M<sup>r</sup> ffen: Cow. & soe this Dep<sup>t</sup> ueiwing her uery well fownd her, to haue M<sup>r</sup> ffenwicks prop<sup>r</sup> mrk, on one eare, the other eare not soe fayre; w<sup>ch</sup> he beleiueth

was altered sometime in the plundering yeare. And to the best of his knowledge & conscience, he beleiueth th' it is M<sup>r</sup> ffewicks Cow. & further hee sayth not

Liber A.

Sig:

Charles Rawlinson

Jurat Corā. Giles Brent.

Thomas Baker (att the request of Blanch Olyu<sup>r</sup>) sayth uppon his oath. That a certaine Cow was killed att his Master Popes ffort, in time of the troubles here, w<sup>ch</sup> went by the name of Blanch Oliu<sup>r</sup> Cow. Butt who killed or shott th<sup>t</sup> Cow, hee knoweth not. And further he sayth not.

Signed

Thomas T Baker

Jurat. Coram Giles Brent.

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<sup>226</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Harditch demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch, & Rich: Banks the Admirato<sup>r</sup> of Tho: Allen deceased 55<sup>l</sup> Tob: dew by <sup>281</sup> Bill, & 226<sup>l</sup> dew uppon acc<sup>t</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Court.

Will<sup>m</sup> Harditch complayneth agst Will<sup>m</sup> Styles one of the Jury for vnnecessary dammage & charge, for th<sup>t</sup> being one of the Jury as afores<sup>d</sup> & disassenting from the Verdict w<sup>ch</sup> was gyuen into the Court by the foreman, as appeareth by his oath declared not unto the Court his disassent thereunto. Wherby the s<sup>d</sup> Harditch was cast in his suite by the Verdict of the Jury, & was likewise induced to take the oathes of all the Jury, whither they had agreed or noe, in their Verdict. To the certaine charge of the s<sup>d</sup> Harditch of 449<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask. damages I. 140 to the ualew of 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob.

C. 449  
1000 Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Court.

Att a Court held  
att St Maries  
7<sup>o</sup> Octobris.  
P<sup>rat</sup> { Gouvernor  
Capt G. Brent

} This day came Lef<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis, & desyred to haue his Boate adiudged to him, w<sup>ch</sup> was attatched 28<sup>th</sup> July Ano 1647<sup>o</sup> & the determinning of the cause respited till the Tenth of August following. The Def<sup>t</sup> Henry Moseley of Chicacoan, hauing att noe time untill this day, eyther by himselfe or his Attorney made his appearance to answe<sup>r</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> suite.

The Court appoynted the Records to be searchd & nothing appearing from the s<sup>d</sup> Moseley in his defence. And Leif<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Lewis hauing made oath in Court, th<sup>t</sup> he had neu<sup>r</sup> to the best of his knowledge sold, or receaued other satisfaction for the fores<sup>d</sup> Boate. Ordered th<sup>t</sup> he should recou<sup>r</sup> his s<sup>d</sup> Boate and charges Court.

Barnaby Jackson demandeth security of Jn<sup>o</sup> Waltham for

Liber A. 300<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask for th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Waltham being to depart out of the pro: to Appamatuck, & noe certainty of his returne hither againe. the s<sup>d</sup> Barnaby Jackson may be much hindered, if he should be forced to enter acc<sup>on</sup> agst him, in a forreigne Court. warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe

p. 190 John Hallowes demandeth of ffrancis Van enden 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask dew by Bill.  
war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>r</sup>t.

Humphrey Howell demandeth of Anthony Rawlins 30<sup>l</sup> Tob & 2 days worke  
war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret Nouemb<sup>r</sup> ut supra

Humphrey Howell the husband of Blanch Oliu<sup>r</sup> demandeth of Nath: Pope one Cow, in satisfaction of a Cow w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Nath: or some of his complices killed in time of the Rebel<sup>a</sup> and assumed by the s<sup>d</sup> Nathaniel Pope to make satisfaction therfore unto the s<sup>d</sup> Blanch.

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe ret. Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Court.

Will<sup>m</sup> Smoote complayneth agst Cuthbert ffenwick gent<sup>a</sup> for unistly deteyning in posess<sup>n</sup> a Cow & her increase aboute this halfe yeare, & desyareth th<sup>t</sup> it might be restored to him againe. W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cow he bought of Geoffrey Power & was deliuered unto the plf, for the use of the s<sup>d</sup> Geoffrey, by order & ap-  
poyntm<sup>t</sup> from his L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>r</sup>t.

Leif<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke gent<sup>a</sup> 600<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask, dew uppon acc<sup>t</sup> & assignm<sup>t</sup> from Jn<sup>o</sup> Pyle.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>r</sup>t.

Bee it knowne unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>nts th<sup>t</sup> I Tho: Pasmore doe hereby assigne & sett ou<sup>r</sup> unto Anthony Rawlins 100 acres Land, due unto me for a seru<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I brought into this prouince.  
Viz Henery Baker

wittnesed by

Tho: + Pasmore

Rich: Browne

Will<sup>m</sup> Harditch declareth uppon his oath (att the request of Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent) That a bauld pyde heighfer mrkd w<sup>th</sup> Sturmans mrk, & sold by Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturman to Anthony Rawlins, is not to his knowledge a heighfer of M<sup>r</sup> Pyles stock. And further he declareth th<sup>t</sup> a calfe, w<sup>ch</sup> was calfed of a Cow of M<sup>r</sup> Brents commonly called old Motley, as he hath heard, was allso calld Motley w<sup>th</sup> a bawld face, & mrkd w<sup>th</sup> Tho: Sturmans owne mrk.

But whither the pyde bawld Beast sold as afore to Ant: Raw- Liber A.  
lins, be th<sup>t</sup> Beast he knoweth not. And th<sup>t</sup> sometime this spring  
the calfe called Motley, he hath heard his ffather Sturman say,  
was dead, & not afore.

Octob<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Cuth: ffenwick Gen<sup>a</sup> Complayneth agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Price, for th<sup>t</sup> he the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Price hauing order to deliu<sup>r</sup> a Cow,  
of his L<sup>ps</sup> stock, to M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Speake made deliuey of a Cow of  
the plfs much to the plfs losse & dammage. Wherefore he  
prayeth th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Price may be ordered to secure him his  
owne Cow againe, or ells to deliu<sup>r</sup> him another, of his owne or  
his L<sup>ps</sup> stock.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup>.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Clark gent<sup>a</sup> complayneth agst Walter Smith, for th<sup>t</sup> p. 191  
they being both mated in a Crop of Corne, the s<sup>d</sup> Walter  
gathereth & conueyeth away the s<sup>d</sup> Corne Wherefore he prayeth  
th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Walter may be ordered not to conuey away, or  
gather any of the Corne, untill it shall be equally shared by  
them both, but what shall be for his owne p<sup>nt</sup> necessary sub-  
sistance.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe.

Giles Brent Esq<sup>r</sup> complayneth agst Will<sup>m</sup> Harditch & Anthony  
Rawlins, for making a priuate conueyance betweene themselues  
of a Bawld-facd heighfer, w<sup>ch</sup> was mismark<sup>d</sup> by Tho: Sturman's  
howshold. & for allmost this 2 yeares space hath beene reputed  
a Beast belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> Giles Brent.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe as followeth.

Whereas Giles Brent Esq<sup>r</sup> hath made compl<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Harditch  
w<sup>th</sup>out the priuity of him, the s<sup>d</sup> Giles Brent, hath sold, &  
deliuered to one Anth: Rawlins a pyed heighfer w<sup>ch</sup> now for  
allmost 2 yeares last past, hath passed in common estima<sup>o</sup>n for  
a calfe of a Cow of the s<sup>d</sup> Giles Brent's stock. formerly in-  
iuriously taken away from him, by Tho: or Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturman. And  
whereas the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Harditch examined uppon oath, hath dd,  
th<sup>t</sup> he doth not know the fores<sup>d</sup> Beast to be th<sup>t</sup> for w<sup>ch</sup> he hath  
sold it, to witt the calfe of a Cow of M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Pyle.

These are therfore to authorize & appoynt yo<sup>u</sup> (the s<sup>d</sup> private  
contract not w<sup>th</sup>standing) to putt the s<sup>d</sup> Giles Brent in posses<sup>s</sup>  
of the s<sup>d</sup> pyed heighfer, Hee securing you for the redeliuey  
of her, & her increase, In case th<sup>t</sup> by Decemb<sup>r</sup> Court, The fores<sup>d</sup>  
Sturmā or Harditch shall bring good prooffe, th<sup>t</sup> this is not the  
calfe, of the fores<sup>d</sup> Giles Brent's Cow. And it is declared  
hereby That the Burthen of making prooffe for the cattle th<sup>t</sup>  
hee the s<sup>d</sup> Sturman or Harditch are possesd of under his or  
their mrk, & shall claime for his or theirs; is not putt uppon

that they are not guilty of any crime or crime, but because they have been apprehended manifestly committed of taking & possessing cattle of the Indian Sales Brent & others innocently.

To the Honorable  
Council

The Gov<sup>t</sup> & Council have determined about the Country charge this year & have assessed all the sums before Specified upon the Country of S<sup>t</sup> Maries w<sup>th</sup> this reservation That if at the day of meeting w<sup>th</sup> the Country the Gov<sup>t</sup> shall find any thing materially alleged by the Country, why the assessment which concerns the Indian prisoners should be taken of the Country, or altered. That then the Gov<sup>t</sup> shall in the particular make such alteration & order, as he shall conscientiously find fit to be done therein.

Upon motion of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Copley touching the Rents of certaine Tenem<sup>s</sup> in the Mannor of East S<sup>t</sup> Maries. The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Copley desireth th<sup>t</sup> he may be authorized to demand & receive the s<sup>d</sup> Rents, until final determination of the difference now depending betweene the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> & the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Copley concerning the s<sup>d</sup> rents & tenem<sup>s</sup> or further order from the s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup>.

And upon motion as afores<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent Attorney for the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> gave her consent, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Copley should have such order, as is required.

Whereas severall Tenem<sup>s</sup> in the Mannor of East S<sup>t</sup> Maries, remaine in question betweene the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Copley; And th<sup>t</sup> thereby to the losse of both p<sup>ties</sup> the Rents of them remaine unpaid to eyther. These are w<sup>th</sup> & by the assent of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent, Attorney for the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> to authorize the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Copley, to receive all the Rents & profitts of the s<sup>d</sup> Tenem<sup>s</sup> & Land Vnder condicōn th<sup>t</sup> if the s<sup>d</sup> Land upon determinacōn of the difference betweene the s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> & the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Copley, shall remaine to him the s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> That then he the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Copley & his successo<sup>rs</sup> shall make good all the s<sup>d</sup> Rents & profitts to the s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> or his heyres, or assignes.

14<sup>th</sup> October. Matthyas Bryant deposed sayth, th<sup>t</sup> sometime in Aprill last, he did in the woods meete an Indian, commonly knowne by the name of Marks, or Moyke, then lyuing att Wicocomoco, who had then actually killed one swine of M<sup>r</sup> Tompsons w<sup>ch</sup> this Dep<sup>t</sup> then saw. & further he sayth nott.  
Jurat. Coram Gou<sup>r</sup>

16. Octob<sup>r</sup> Came Edward Cottham & desyred th<sup>t</sup> Whereas Liber A.  
Tho: Baker of the Appamatucks uppon a false pretended right,  
is now actually transporting out of this prouince a Bull, be-  
longing to the s<sup>d</sup> Edward, contrary to all right & iustice; he  
might haue some remedy, whereby he may make stay of the  
s<sup>d</sup> Beast, untill the s<sup>d</sup> Baker shall make his claime & right  
thereunto appeare in the Court att S<sup>t</sup> Maries in Nouemb<sup>r</sup> next.

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup>.

Sub pænâ to Walter Coterill to testify in dittâ caâ.

Sub pænâ to George Manners to testify in caâ Supra.

Ralph Beane came this day, & complayneth agst Will<sup>m</sup>  
Styles for th<sup>t</sup> whereas the s<sup>d</sup> Styles is indebted by Bill to the  
s<sup>d</sup> Ralph, in the summe of 2100<sup>l</sup> of casked Tob: payable on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup> next. And th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Styles is commonly  
thought will depart the prouince afore the s<sup>d</sup> day, th<sup>t</sup> the Bill  
will become payable, much to the losse & dammage of the s<sup>d</sup>  
Ralph, in case some speedy course bee not taken for his releife.  
Wherefore the s<sup>d</sup> Ralph desyareth the s<sup>d</sup> Styles may be putt into p. 193  
the Sheriffs hands untill hee shall putt in good security to satisfy  
the fores<sup>d</sup> demand, afore he depart the Prouince.

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe Ne Exeat Prouin: ret. Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup>.

Ralph Beane demandeth of ffrancis Van Enden 9<sup>l</sup> &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  
Beau<sup>r</sup> & 405<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask, dew by Bill

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup>.

Leiu<sup>t</sup> Rich: Banks demandeth of ffrancis uan Enden 500<sup>l</sup>  
Tob: & cask, dew by acc<sup>t</sup>

war to the Sheriffe ret. as afore.

18<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> Walter Coterill deposed, att the request of  
Edw: Cottam, sayth Thatt he doth acknowledge to haue gyuen  
unto Tho: Bakar an yeareling Bull of his owne proper stock,  
about the beginning of the Rebellion in this pro: of colour Cole  
black, only hauing a little white tip uppon the Tayle, marked,  
the one eare whole, the other cropd, w<sup>th</sup> 2 slitts, in the crop;  
w<sup>ch</sup> is now, & was then his owne proper marke. And further  
he sayth, th<sup>t</sup> neyther Charles Rawlyson, nor Blanch Oliuer were  
present, att the deliuary of the fores<sup>d</sup> Bull, unto Tho: Baker att  
the Crosse howse ffor he certainly remembreth, th<sup>t</sup> he neu<sup>r</sup>  
made any guift or deliuary thereof att the Crosse-howse, nor  
any where else, then att S<sup>t</sup> Maries, where the Beast did usually  
run. And th<sup>t</sup> he neu<sup>r</sup> gaue more deliuary thereof, then by  
allowing him the s<sup>d</sup> Baker, to take the s<sup>d</sup> Beast, where he fownd  
him. ffor himselfe att th<sup>t</sup> time did not know, where the s<sup>d</sup> Bull  
was & further he sayth not.

Jurat. Coram Gou<sup>r</sup>

**Libor A.** This day the freemen of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries mett together att the Gour<sup>n</sup> to aduise touching the Leuy of the charges incurred this p<sup>nt</sup> yeare, & determined by the Gour<sup>r</sup> & Councell, on the 9<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> last, to be leuyed out of the County. The whole charge amounting to 775<sup>2</sup> Tob & Cask. The freemen alleage th<sup>t</sup> the charge for imprisonment of the Indians, is unduely layd uppon the County; But alleged not any thing materiall for it. Whereuppon the Gour<sup>r</sup> fownd noe reason to alter the former order sett downe by the Gour<sup>r</sup> & Councell as above. As concerning the manner of leuying the s<sup>d</sup> charge. The freemen unanimously agreed, & concluded th<sup>t</sup> it should be leuyed uppon all the Tytheable p<sup>sons</sup>, Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County equally p<sup>r</sup> head, th<sup>t</sup> were resyding in the County from the tenth of June last w<sup>ch</sup> resulteth to 55<sup>1</sup> Tob.

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1648

19<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> Edward Packer sayth uppon his oath, th<sup>t</sup> he neu<sup>r</sup> did serue any Exequuōn uppon any of the Tob: of Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornwallleys, to the use of M<sup>r</sup> Leon: Calu<sup>t</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> assigned unto him by M<sup>n</sup> Margaret<sup>t</sup> Brent. And further he sayth not  
Jurat Cora Gou<sup>r</sup>

June 7<sup>o</sup> 1648.

These p<sup>nts</sup> wittnes th<sup>t</sup> I Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> for me my heyres, & assignes haue released M<sup>n</sup> Margaret<sup>t</sup> Brent Admis-  
trato<sup>r</sup> of Leon: Calu<sup>t</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> & her heyres & assignes from all debts, dues & demands app<sup>te</sup>ying unto me, out of the estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Leon: Calu<sup>t</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> from the beginning of the world unto this p<sup>nt</sup> day. Wittnes my hand.

Signed  
Tho: Gerrard

Wittnes

Giles Brent  
William Eltonhed.

p. 195 M<sup>n</sup> Margaret<sup>t</sup> Brent hath made compl<sup>t</sup> agst Anthony Rawlins for making a pryuate conueyance w<sup>th</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Harditch of a blackish heighfer, w<sup>th</sup> a white Belly marked Cropd one eare, & slitt & underkeeld the other eare w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> heighfer did not eu<sup>r</sup> belong to the s<sup>d</sup> Harditch, or Tho: Sturman. Butt as shee probably beleiueth, belongeth unto M<sup>n</sup> Ewre

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to the Tenure of writt supra pag. 191 in caâ Giles Brent uers Ant: Rawlins & Will<sup>m</sup> Harditch, ret Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>r</sup>t.

Octob. 20<sup>th</sup> This day came John Garbo of New-Towne in the pro: of Mary-Land, and acknowledgeth to haue gyuen, one Reddish Cow Calfe marked, Crop'd on the left eare; And a

peice cutt alonge slanting the tope or upper part of the Right Liber A.  
eare, w<sup>th</sup> a slitt under the eare, unto Mary the Daughter of  
Walter, & ffrancis Peaks, to her owne use, from this day, for  
euer to aduance her a portion. And in case the s<sup>d</sup> Mary shall  
depart this life before she bee fourteene yeares old, That then  
the s<sup>d</sup> Calfe & all her female increase shall bee & remaine vnto  
ffrancis the Wife of the s<sup>d</sup> Walter, to her owne proper use  
for eu<sup>r</sup>

John Garbo

Recognit Corā me Tho: Greene Gouer:

Octob<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1648.

I ffrancis Vanden doe make ou<sup>r</sup> & conuey unto John  
Hallowes all my Sallary due to me in Mary-Land, for keeping  
my Ordinary, or any way belonging to mee & it is in con-  
sideraōn of a Debt, as will appeare by Bill, under my hand for  
400<sup>l</sup> Tob: And further I the s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis doe promise to pay  
the s<sup>d</sup> Hallowes what charges he shall bee att in gathering up  
the s<sup>d</sup> Summe. Witt my hand

Wittnes

ffrancis Van Enden.

James Johnson.

Octob<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> George Manners (att the request of Edw:  
Cottam) deposed, sayth That he uery well knoweth the Bull  
now claymed by Tho: Baker, as a gwift unto him from Walter  
Cotherill about the beginning of the Rebellion in this prouince.  
And th<sup>t</sup> to his knowledge it was a calfe of a 3 tetted Cow w<sup>ch</sup>  
he credibly heard, & uerily beleiueth to bee a Cow plundered  
from Edw: Cottam, in the time of the s<sup>d</sup> rebellion by one Rich:  
Hobin. And further he declareth his knowledge of the s<sup>d</sup> Bull,  
claymed as afore for th<sup>t</sup> during the s<sup>d</sup> Rebel<sup>n</sup> hee this Dep<sup>t</sup>  
bought both the s<sup>d</sup> 3 tetted Cow & this her calfe, of the s<sup>d</sup> Rich:  
Hobin, betweene Michaelmas & Christmas in the yeare 1646.  
The s<sup>d</sup> calfe being calued about feb: or march afore. Coloured  
darke browne w<sup>th</sup> a bright list downe the backe, a white star in  
the forehead, somewhat white under the belly, & tagged tayed.  
Eare marked att the time, th<sup>t</sup> hee this Dep<sup>t</sup> bought the s<sup>d</sup> Bull,  
w<sup>th</sup> one eare underkeeld, the other hauing a smale peice taken  
of slatning from under the eare, The w<sup>ch</sup> after hee this Dep<sup>t</sup>  
altered as followeth. The eare underkeeled hee altered nott  
att all: of the other, hee enlarged the peice taken from under  
the eare, making it another underkeelee; only he left it towards  
the roote of the eare, w<sup>th</sup> an Notch in, like a little forke, w<sup>th</sup> a  
Square peice taken from ouer the s<sup>d</sup> eare. And further hee  
sayth not.

Jurat. Coram Gou<sup>r</sup>

George Manners

**Liber A.** Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> John Hatch demandeth out of the Estate of Tho: Allen deceased 528<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask. Viz by Bill 340<sup>l</sup> & by acc<sup>t</sup> 88<sup>l</sup>

John Walton p<sup>r</sup> Attornat George Manners demandeth of Edward Hudson dammages, to the valew of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask ffor th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Hudson, being intrusted, w<sup>th</sup> diu<sup>n</sup> goods by the s<sup>d</sup> Waltons wife to be deliuered to the s<sup>d</sup> Walton here in Mary-Land: the s<sup>d</sup> Hudson neu<sup>r</sup> as yett hath gyuen any acc<sup>t</sup> thereof to the s<sup>d</sup> Walton, but still deteyneth them in is owne posses<sup>n</sup> much to his dammage & hinderance.

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to be att the Cou<sup>r</sup>t in Decemb<sup>r</sup> next.

Edward Commins complayneth agst George Manners, for th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Manners hath defamed him publikely, in charging him to haue feloniously taken away from the s<sup>d</sup> Manners an iron pestle. And for upbraiding him this compl<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> many iniurious words, touching the same & requyreth damage 20000<sup>l</sup> Tob: for thus defaming. War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>r</sup>t.

p. 197 This day came Humphrey Howell & acknowledgeth himselfe to owe, & stand indebted unto Phillip Land in the Sum<sup>e</sup> of 300<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask.

Exeq<sup>n</sup> ad Satisfaciendū.

The mrk H of  
Humphrey Howell

Att a Court held att  
St Maries 3<sup>o</sup> Nouemb.  
P<sup>nt</sup>  
Gouernor

} Sheriffe ret his war<sup>t</sup> for Jury & warne  
John Medley, Jn<sup>o</sup> Shirtcefe, Walter Peake,  
Will<sup>m</sup> Browne Jn<sup>o</sup> Maunsell, Stephen Salmon, Edw: Packer, Phillip Auther, M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke John Courts, John Warren, Jn<sup>o</sup> Thimbleby. Dan Clocker, who were all fyned to the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> by the Gou<sup>r</sup> 100<sup>l</sup> Tob a peice for non appearance, Except Jn<sup>o</sup> Maunsell, John Warren, Dan: Clocker & Edw: Packer who made their appearance. And M<sup>r</sup> Clarke John Courts & Stephen Salmon, who were lawfully excused. & the Gou<sup>r</sup> remitted Jn<sup>o</sup> Shirliffe his fine uppon reasonable Excuse & all the rest allso.

& for p<sup>nt</sup> Cou<sup>r</sup>t warned.

John Maunsell  
Edw: Cottam  
Ant: Rawlins  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger.

John Warren  
Walt. Waterlin  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Sharpe  
Hump: Howell.

Dan Clocker  
Edw: Hull  
Hen: Pountney

L<sup>t</sup> Rich: Banks  
George Manners  
Edw: Packer  
Walt. Smith.

Vppon the demand of George Manners plf agst Edw: Commins & Nic: Browne of Kent def<sup>a</sup> for transporting 2 persons & the Estate of Hen: Boston out of the County of S<sup>t</sup>

Maries all under Exeq<sup>a</sup> Edw: Commins appearing & denyeth Liber A.  
th<sup>t</sup> he carryed any such p<sup>r</sup>sons or estate away out of the  
County. the plf not hauing euidence ready in Court, to proue  
concerning the exportaōn of the fores<sup>d</sup> Bostons estate desyres  
respite in th<sup>t</sup> part untill the Cou<sup>t</sup> in January next. w<sup>ch</sup> was  
graunted. And the Jury goeing on the other part of the demand  
Returned their Verdict in writing. Viz fownd for the plf 1175<sup>l</sup>  
Tob: & cask & the Gou<sup>r</sup> commanded it to be entred for the  
iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Capias ad Satisfaciend.

4<sup>o</sup> Nouemb. Copie Eod. to M<sup>r</sup> Commins.

Vppon the demand of Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith plf uers Walter Beane  
def<sup>t</sup> for a heighfer & her increase, The def<sup>t</sup> denyeth th<sup>t</sup> he  
deteyneth any Beast of the plfs & alleageth th<sup>t</sup> he bought the  
Beast now in question of M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewger about a yeare and  
halfe agoe. Touching the s<sup>d</sup> demand.

Edward Packer deposeth & sayth, th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lewger sold a  
Beast to Walter Beane somewhat pyde w<sup>ch</sup> this Dep<sup>t</sup> then  
veiwng, doth certainly yett rememb<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> both eares were  
underkeeld when he the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lewger made deliuey thereof  
unto the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Beane. And further he sayth, th<sup>t</sup> it seemed  
then to him That both eares were cropd.

Walter Beane being demanded uppon oath, sayth That the  
Beast, w<sup>ch</sup> is now claymed by the plf, was neu<sup>r</sup> marked or  
altered from the mrk shee now hath & by w<sup>ch</sup> he receaued her  
eyther by himselfe or by any other through his appoyntm<sup>t</sup> And  
The Jury brought in Verdict. Wee find for the def<sup>t</sup> And the  
Gou<sup>r</sup> dismissed the def<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup>out day.

Vppon the demand of Henry Mosely of Chicicoan plf agst p. 198  
Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis def<sup>t</sup> for 1200<sup>l</sup> Tob. for wrongfully deteyning a  
boate from the plf. The def<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Attornatū W<sup>m</sup> Bretton, denyeth  
th<sup>t</sup> eu<sup>r</sup> he did damnify the plf in deteyning any Boate, w<sup>ch</sup> was  
his from him. But sayth th<sup>t</sup> he hath a Boate, w<sup>ch</sup> the plf layeth  
clayme to, and keepeth her by order of Justice, w<sup>ch</sup> was for-  
merly adiudged to him by this Court. And the Jury brought  
in their Verdict. Viz fownd for the def<sup>t</sup> And the def<sup>t</sup> was  
dismissed w<sup>th</sup>out day.

Vppon the demand of Humphrey Howell plf. uers Anthony  
Rawlins def<sup>t</sup> for 30<sup>l</sup> Tob & 2 dayes worke. The def<sup>t</sup> denyeth  
any such clayme to bee due. The plf replied th<sup>t</sup> he payd 30<sup>l</sup>  
To ffrancis Vanden for the def<sup>t</sup> And the s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis demanded  
uppon oath, sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee doth not rememb<sup>r</sup> any such matter  
& the plf not being able to make prooffe of his demand, the  
def<sup>t</sup> was dismissed w<sup>th</sup>out day.

**Liber A.** Walter waterlin demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Thimbleby admistrato<sup>r</sup> of Peter Makarells estate 300<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask dew by Bill.

Walter Beane demandeth of Walter Coterill an Anker of drams or satisfaction therfore to the valew of 300<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>r</sup>t.

Humphrey Howell demandeth of Anthony Rawlins 340<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask being the price of a gun, w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Humphrey payd to the s<sup>d</sup> Anthony w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> gun was taken from the s<sup>d</sup> Humphrey he consenting thereunto w<sup>ch</sup> attatchm<sup>t</sup> by the Sheriffe & deliuered to W<sup>m</sup> Smoote, who made iust claime thereof. whereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> Humphrey humbly requyreth th<sup>t</sup> the price of the s<sup>d</sup> gun may be againe repayd him, by the s<sup>d</sup> Anthony.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>r</sup>t.

Will<sup>m</sup> Smoote deposed, sayth That hee sold to Geoffrey Power of Virginia a Pinnace (sometime the last winter) And th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Geoffrey finding fault w<sup>th</sup> the leakines thereof, after he had bought the same. Hee this Dep<sup>t</sup> profered the s<sup>d</sup> Geoffrey to take her againe. But the s<sup>d</sup> Geoffrey would not forgoe his former bargaine. Whereuppon att the passing Bill for the paym<sup>t</sup> thereof unto this Dep<sup>t</sup> This Dep<sup>t</sup> told the s<sup>d</sup> Geoffrey, th<sup>t</sup> the Bill being payable in Virginia this Dep<sup>t</sup> made doubt, touching the recouery or paym<sup>t</sup> thereof, because he could not be there in p<sup>son</sup> to demand the same. To w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Geoffrey made answere, & willed this Dep<sup>t</sup> to assigne the Bill to whom-soeu<sup>r</sup> he should please, & he would satisfy it.

Jurat Coram Gou<sup>r</sup>

Will<sup>m</sup> Smoote

Copie to Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger.

4<sup>o</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Anthony Rawlins Pet<sup>th</sup> th<sup>t</sup> his Bill of 475<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask w<sup>ch</sup> he passed to Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturman for a heighfer (w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> heighfer is taken out of his posses<sup>n</sup> by auth. of this Cou<sup>r</sup>t) may not be pleadable, unlesse he may be assured of his bargaine.

Ordered according to the Pet<sup>n</sup>

p. 199 Rob<sup>t</sup> Sharpe (att the request of Rich: Bennett) sayth upon his oath, That Gou<sup>r</sup> Caluert & his company spent of Rich: Bennetts Corne about 4 barrells, during their uoyage for the reducing of Mary-Land. And further th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Bennett killed an yearling for the fores<sup>d</sup> uoyage & company, & some poultry of his also; but what quantity of eyther Beife or poultry was spent during the s<sup>d</sup> uoyage, by the s<sup>d</sup> company, he knoweth not. And further he sayth, th<sup>t</sup> hee saw the s<sup>d</sup> Bennett deliu<sup>r</sup> some shott, to some one of the Company, for the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Calu<sup>t</sup>s use,

but what quan<sup>y</sup> he knoweth not. And further he sayth not. Liber A.  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Sharpe.

Jurat. Cora Gou<sup>r</sup>

Att a Court held att  
St Maries 4<sup>o</sup> Nouemb.  
P<sup>nt</sup>  
Gouvernor } Vppon the demand of Tho: Burbadge  
p<sup>r</sup> Attornat. Cuth: ffenwick plf ues. George  
Manners def<sup>t</sup> for 3000<sup>l</sup> The def<sup>t</sup> acknowl-  
edgeth the Bill, but neu<sup>r</sup> receaued con-  
sideraōn for the s<sup>d</sup> Bill. & desyreth respite till next Cou<sup>t</sup> to  
produce euidence therfore. Which was accordingly graunted.

George Manners att the request of Edw: Hudson sayth  
uppon his oath, th<sup>t</sup> in his hearing M<sup>r</sup> Bretton demanded 300<sup>l</sup>  
Tob; & cask of Tho: Munday, w<sup>ch</sup> was for fees dew fro<sup>m</sup> the s<sup>d</sup>  
Munday & Edw: Hudson & th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Munday promised paym<sup>t</sup>  
thereof: & demanded of M<sup>r</sup> Bretton an Exeq<sup>n</sup> agst Jn<sup>o</sup> Walton  
att the suite of Edw: Hudson. And M<sup>r</sup> Bretton answered  
Munday, saying, Assigne me th<sup>t</sup> Tob: of Walton, & I will dis-  
charge yo<sup>u</sup> of my debt, w<sup>ch</sup> is the selfe same quan<sup>y</sup> And  
Munday answered noe. And further added th<sup>t</sup> he would see  
him (meaning Walton) rott in prison first. And M<sup>r</sup> Bretton  
replied, Then yo<sup>u</sup> shall rott both together, saying That if yo<sup>u</sup> take  
ou<sup>t</sup> exeq<sup>n</sup> agst Walton, I will take another agst yo<sup>u</sup> And  
further goeing after to the s<sup>d</sup> Munday being then under exeq<sup>n</sup>  
the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bretton, demanded if hee would assigne Waltons Tob:  
to him & hee would release him. And he the s<sup>d</sup> Munday re-  
plied, noe, for he was wrongfully exequuted. The debt being  
none of his, but belonging to Edw: Hudson, And further he  
sayth not.

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton deposeth idem ad verbū.

Vppon the demand of Cuth: ffenwick gent. uers Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Price def<sup>t</sup> touching a Cow. The def<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> he deliuered  
noe such Beast of the plfs mrk to M<sup>r</sup> Speake; But th<sup>t</sup> the beast,  
w<sup>ch</sup> hee deliuered had not any other marke, then his L<sup>p</sup> marke  
th<sup>t</sup> hee, or any others eu<sup>r</sup> saw, or could discerne. And desyreth  
th<sup>t</sup> the cause may bee respited till next Cou<sup>t</sup>, that he may  
haue time to produce euidence touching the marke of the  
Beast respited accordingly.

Cuthbert ffenwick demandeth of Edw: Hudson 300<sup>l</sup> Tob &  
cask dew by Bill.

Vppon the demand aboues<sup>d</sup> Edw: Hudson def<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth  
the Bill, but denyeth th<sup>t</sup> eu<sup>r</sup> he receaued consideraōn therfore.  
& desyreth Respite untill Jan: Cou<sup>t</sup> next to proue his allegaōn.  
he putting in security to p<sup>r</sup>forme iudgm<sup>t</sup> of Cou<sup>t</sup> therein. w<sup>ch</sup>  
was accordingly graunted. Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to the tenor  
of the order ret. Jan: Cou<sup>t</sup>.

**Liber A.** Vppon the demand of M<sup>r</sup> Margaret Brent plf uers Peter Knight Merch<sup>t</sup> def<sup>t</sup> for 5000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask. The def<sup>t</sup> not appearing, but being certified th<sup>t</sup> by sicknes hee was hindered to attend the Cou<sup>t</sup>. The cause was respited till next Cou<sup>t</sup>, & the Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to continue in force, as before in ditta caâ.

John Maunsell demandeth 340<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask of Will<sup>m</sup> Styles dew by Bill.  
warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup>.

p. 200 John Holfhead demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch or Rich: Banks the admistrato<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Allen deceased one barrell of Corne, dew by Bill.

Came George Manners & acknowledgeth th<sup>t</sup> he layd an Exeq<sup>n</sup> uppon a heighfer of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Baldrige for 500<sup>l</sup> Tob, being the remainder of his Leuy. marked slitt the right eare, & the left eare slitt crosse the eare. & deliuered the same to M<sup>r</sup> Margaret Brent, for M<sup>r</sup> Calu<sup>t</sup>s use.

And the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Margaret Brent acknowledgeth to haue sold & deliuered the s<sup>d</sup> heighfer marked as afores<sup>d</sup> to John Holfhead, & warrenteth the same unto the s<sup>d</sup> John Holfhead agst all iust claimes in Law.

Marg. Brent

Henry Pountney demandeth of Edw: Hudson 350<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup>.

ffrancis Brooks Gent<sup>n</sup> complayneth agst Edw: Commins in an accōn of defamaōn, to the ualew of 10000<sup>l</sup> Tob for th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Commins hath to the discreditt of the plf as far as in him lyeth, reuyled, & slaundered him, w<sup>th</sup> diuers scandalous speeches, easpecially in termed him, & accounting him periurd, Vttering words to this purpose, That he the plf had taken a false oath, & th<sup>t</sup> he would proue it.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup>.

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>o</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Margaret Brent, his L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney complayneth agst Edw: Commins, on the behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> of this prouince. ffor hauing in contempt of his L<sup>ps</sup> Authority & gouerm<sup>t</sup> wittingly & knowingly taken certaine persons & goods under exequuōn, out of the Sheriffs hands. Vttering likewise att the same time words of great contempt agst his L<sup>ps</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & the authority of the gouerm<sup>t</sup> ffor w<sup>ch</sup> fact of his the s<sup>d</sup> Attorney on his L<sup>ps</sup> behalfe requyres th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Commins may bee censured, & punished, as the Cou<sup>t</sup> shall find the fault to deserue.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup>, & to putt in Liber A. security to 10000<sup>l</sup> Tob. to answe<sup>r</sup>e to the s<sup>d</sup> compl<sup>t</sup>

Anthony Rawlins complayneth agst ffrancis Poesy, for th<sup>t</sup> he the s<sup>d</sup> Poesy sold him a gun for 350<sup>l</sup> Tob, (w<sup>ch</sup> is already satisfyed to him) & did not of right belong unto him. Wherefore he requy<sup>r</sup>eth th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Poesy may be ordered to repay him the s<sup>d</sup> price for the gun, or to proue his right thereunto.

warr<sup>t</sup> to Sheriffe ret. Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup>.

M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret<sup>t</sup> Brent complayneth agst Edw: Commins of Kent for th<sup>t</sup> being possest of Corne, sheepe, seruants, & cattle w<sup>th</sup> howsing & other appurtenances uppon Kent as afores<sup>d</sup> Hee the s<sup>d</sup> Commins contrary to all right iustice & equity, w<sup>th</sup> others of the s<sup>d</sup> Iland, entred into her howse, disperseth all her goods in the howse, wheruppon her howse was deserted & left by her seru<sup>a</sup> for want of prouisions, & other necessities; wherby C. Cleyborne came, & possest the same by whose occasion, & fact shee was damnified in her estate there, to the valew of 20000<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask for w<sup>ch</sup> she desyreth repara<sup>o</sup>n agst him by order of this Cou<sup>t</sup>.

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup>.

16<sup>o</sup> Novembr 1649 It is this p<sup>r</sup>sent day ordered and adjudged by consent of both parties that the Cause last aboue recited betweene M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent plf and Edward Commins deft. bee fully cleerely and absolutely dismissed out of the Court

Witnes their hands

Testor Tho: Hatton Marg: Brent

The Marke + of  
Edward Commins

Att a Cou<sup>r</sup>t held

att St Maries

6<sup>o</sup> Nouembris

P<sup>r</sup>nt { Gouvernor

{ C. Giles Brent

Came Edw: Cottham & requyred That p. 201  
whereas the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Cottham on the 16<sup>th</sup>  
of Octob<sup>r</sup> made stoppage of a Bull w<sup>ch</sup> Tho:  
Baker was then actually carrying to Appa-  
matucks, out of this prouince, untill the s<sup>d</sup> Baker should make  
his right appeare thereunto, att this Cou<sup>t</sup>. And the s<sup>d</sup> compl<sup>t</sup>  
shewing to the Cou<sup>t</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Baker, hath not according to  
order from the Gou<sup>r</sup> made his appearance, but uoluntarily  
absented himselfe untill this day, being the the last day pre-  
scribed in the war<sup>t</sup> & the last day of the Cou<sup>t</sup>. Wherefore  
he requy<sup>r</sup>eth th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Bull may bee taken from out the Sheriffs  
hands, & deliuered into his, this Compl<sup>a</sup> posses<sup>a</sup> hee having  
allready made his right appeare thereunto, by the oaths of  
Walter Coterill, & George Manners & appeares uppon Record.

Tho: Baker def<sup>t</sup> not appearing according to the Tenure of  
the writt, The Cou<sup>t</sup> adiudged the Bull in question unto Edw.  
Cottham plf.

**Liber A.** And likewise the Cou't taking notice of 2 oaths taken Viz: Blanch Olyuers & Charles Rawlysons) in the behalfe of Tho: Baker appoynted th' writts should be issued to the Sheriffe, to bring the fores<sup>d</sup> 2 parties to answe're, att next Cou't, touching the s<sup>d</sup> oaths, w<sup>ch</sup> as yett appeare to haue bene rashly taken by them, unto the Cou't.  
warr<sup>t</sup> to the Tenure of the Order.

M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent complayneth agst Thomas Bradnox, for th' he the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Bradnox sometime during the late Rebellion in Kent, carryed himselfe as Cap<sup>t</sup> of a certaine Crew of Rebels in the s<sup>d</sup> Ile, & made her howse, his Garryson for some time. During w<sup>ch</sup> time, he or his Company burned downe a howse apperteyning to her, killed some cattle, & spent & wasted Corne & other prouisions of hers. Likewise th' he hath (since the reducing of the Iland) held an intelligence w<sup>th</sup> the Rebels, after they were departed the Iland. whereby she probably beleiueth th' Kent Mill came to be fyred, & certaine cattle killd att the same time, by the s<sup>d</sup> Rebels. And likewise th' he the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Bradnox hath killd one or more Beasts apperteyning to her.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou't.

This day being the last day of the Court, Edward Commins came before the Cou't & desyreth & petitioneth. That whereas hee had bene arrested in a suite layd agst him in the behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> he was to answe're in Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou't next That he might answe're to the s<sup>d</sup> suite This p<sup>nt</sup> Cou't. And his L<sup>rs</sup> Attorney being called, who being likewise willing to haue the cause heard & determined in this Cou't. The Cou't appoynted the s<sup>d</sup> Attorney to prosecute the s<sup>d</sup> suite on this day.

Therefore uppon the Complt of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent his L<sup>rs</sup> Attorney agst Edw: Commins on the behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> for carrying certaine persons away out of the Sheriffs hands, under Exeq<sup>n</sup> The deft maks answe're, That the Sheriffe forewarn'd him, to carry away the s<sup>d</sup> persons & th' they were under exeq<sup>n</sup> But hee conceiued them not under exeq<sup>n</sup> because they had their liberties in goeing to & againe up & downe the County. And for hauing uttered any contemptuous words eyther agst the p<sup>r</sup>son of the Gou<sup>r</sup> or the Gouvern<sup>t</sup> he utterly denyeth.

George Manners deposeth in ditta caâ, That he forewarned the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Commins (being sent therfore unto him by the Gou<sup>r</sup>) to carry away the fores<sup>d</sup> persons. And the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Commins made answe're saying How durst the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> send such

16<sup>o</sup> Novembr 1649  
 Thomas Greene Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 the present Governor of this  
 Province acknowledgeth he  
 hath received of Edward Commins  
 for his Lopp<sup>s</sup> vse 1000<sup>l</sup> of Tob:  
 and for himselfe 500<sup>l</sup> of Tob:  
 And M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent his  
 Lopp<sup>s</sup> late Attorney acknowledged  
 that shee hath received for his Lopp<sup>s</sup>  
 vse 1000<sup>l</sup> of Tob: in full satisfaccōn  
 of this Judgm<sup>t</sup>: Witnes our hands  
 Tho: Greene. Marg. Brent

word to forewarne him, for he would obey noe such order. ffor there was noe Law in the prouince, & hee would carry them away.

And the Attorney made prooffe thereof in 2 severall oathes. Whereuppon M<sup>r</sup> Brent being requyred to deliuv<sup>r</sup> his Opinion, Delivered in these

words That he censured the deft to be fyned to the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> in the summe of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob. And for his Daring of the Gou<sup>r</sup> 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. to the s<sup>d</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup>

And the Gou<sup>r</sup> concurred to the Censure  
 Exeq<sup>a</sup> ad satisfaciendū

Copie Eod to M<sup>r</sup> Commins.

Nouembr 7<sup>o</sup> Thomas Mathewes demandeth of Rich: Duke 400<sup>l</sup> Tob: & Cask, & 3 barrells Corne, dew by Bill. war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup>.

Sub pœna to Jn<sup>o</sup> Shirtcliffe (att the request of Edw. Commins) to testify touching acc<sup>ts</sup> betweene him & ffran: Brooks, vppon perill of forfeiting 100<sup>l</sup> Tob. for non appearance. ret. Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup>.

560<sup>l</sup> Edward Packer demandeth of ffrancis Van Enden 560<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask dew uppon acc<sup>t</sup> & warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. ffeb: Cou<sup>t</sup>.

June 25 1648

Sold to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bradnox of Kent Two old female Cattle, the one pyed cropd & slitt on the right eare, the other black of John Abbotts marke, Cropd on the neer eare & a hole in it, & slitt the farther eare, w<sup>ch</sup> I haue taken, & doe challenge for one of th<sup>t</sup> stock, w<sup>ch</sup> Abbotts did wrongfully dispossesse mee of. And I doe hereby oblige my selfe, in case the s<sup>d</sup> Beast of Abbotts mrk be recovered from him, to make good his dammage therein unto him. wittnes my hand they day & yeare aboue written

Wittnes Thomas Mathewes  
 Phil<sup>l</sup> Conner

Signed  
 Giles Brent.

Edward Commins of the Ile of Kent in the prouince of Maryland acknowledgeth himselfe to owe & stand indebted unto M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, in the prouince afores<sup>d</sup> in the summe of Twenty Thowsand powns of Tob & cask, to be p<sup>d</sup> unto her the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Brent or her Assignes.

**Liber A.** The Condiçōn of this obligaōn is such, th<sup>t</sup> if the s<sup>d</sup> Edward Commins shall appeare by himselfe or Attorney att the Cou<sup>t</sup> to be held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries in Decemb<sup>r</sup> next, to answere to the suite of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Brent in an accōn of 20000<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask, & abide & performe iudgm<sup>t</sup> of the Cou<sup>t</sup> therein. That then this p<sup>nt</sup> obligaōn to be uoyd: otherwise to stand in full force. As wittnes my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1648

Recognit  
Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

The + mrk of  
Edw: Commins.

p. 203 This day Tho: Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> appoynted Giles Brent Esq<sup>r</sup> one of his L<sup>rs</sup> Councill. Judge in the cause betwixt himselfe, & Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan, Com<sup>r</sup>der of the Ile of Kent, & to issue out writts touching th<sup>t</sup> cause.

Tho: Greene

This day came Edw: Commins before the Gou<sup>r</sup> & Councill & acknowledgeth himselfe to haue uttered words of defamaōn agst ffrancis Brooks, in terming him periur<sup>d</sup> & expresseth sorrow for the s<sup>d</sup> fact. & desyreth of the s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis Brooks then present to w<sup>th</sup>draw his accōn agst him, touching th<sup>t</sup> matter.

And thereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis Brooks w<sup>th</sup>draw his action.

Copie to ff. Brooks

James Langworth complayneth agst Will<sup>m</sup> Wheateley for th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Wheatley sometime in the yeare 1644 tooke away from Nicolas Harueys howse in Patuxent ryu<sup>r</sup> certaine quan<sup>ty</sup> of Corne of the pl<sup>ts</sup> to the dammage of the Compl<sup>t</sup> 1200<sup>l</sup> Tob.

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup>.

Sub pena to Joseph Elow & his wife to testify.

M<sup>r</sup> Margaret Brent Attorney of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> demandeth of M<sup>r</sup> Cuth: fflenwick Attorney of Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornewalleys 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask, being the one halfe of the forfeiture of an Assumption made by Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewalleys, unto his L<sup>ps</sup>, in the behalfe of Rich: Ingle mariner wherein hee the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewalleys assumed th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Ingle should pay a certaine quan<sup>ty</sup> of powder & shott to the use of his L<sup>rs</sup> Colony, by a certaine day in may in the yeare 1644 w<sup>ch</sup> as yett hee neuer performed.

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup>.

The Dep<sup>a</sup> of Rob<sup>t</sup> Percy gent<sup>a</sup> in the behalfe of the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup>

This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth, th<sup>t</sup> he was p<sup>nt</sup> att S<sup>t</sup> Inegos howse, some-

time in the yeare 1643, when Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleys Liber A.  
before the then Gou<sup>r</sup> being M<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent, assumed in a con-  
dicion in writing under forfeiture of abowt 4000<sup>l</sup> Tob. whither  
w<sup>th</sup> cask, or w<sup>thout</sup> he knoweth not, That Rich. Ingle Mariner  
should pay towards defence of the Colony a certaine quan<sup>ty</sup> of  
powder & shott, the quan<sup>ty</sup> he remembers not, to be deliuered  
to some of his L<sup>ps</sup> Officers sometime in May then next fol-  
lowing. ffor a wittnes whereunto he the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Percy was then  
called. And concerning the paym<sup>t</sup> thereof, to haue bene att  
any time made, to any person, hee this Dep<sup>t</sup> is able to say  
nothing, & further he sayth not.

Signed  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Percy

Jurat. Coram Giles Brent.

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> ffrancis Brooks Gent<sup>n</sup> demandeth of ffrancis  
Lumbard 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask by Bill & acc<sup>t</sup> & 4<sup>l</sup> Beauer.  
warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Kent ret. Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup>.

ffrancis Brooks gent<sup>n</sup> demandeth of Robert Shortt 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob.  
& cask dew By Byll  
warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Kent ret ut suprà.

ffrancis Brooks gent<sup>n</sup> demandeth of Thomas Pett 470<sup>l</sup> Tob.  
& cask dew by Bill  
warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Kent ret ut Suprà.

ffrancis Brooks gent<sup>n</sup> demandeth of Edw: Cole of Wicoco-  
moco 300<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask  
Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Jan. Cou<sup>t</sup> next.

Tho: Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> of this prouince, complayneth agst p. 204  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan Com<sup>dr</sup> of the Ile of Kent, for th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup>  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan hath uttered diuers reuyling scoffing speeches  
agst the p<sup>son</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> & his authority. Teerming him  
in scornfull base manner The Greene Gou<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> other such like  
unworthy expressions, full of insolence, arrogancy and pride,  
inciting rather & animating thereby those people committed to  
his charge, to sedition & rebellion, & to the lessning the power  
& authority of the Gou<sup>r</sup> & gouerm<sup>t</sup> from w<sup>ch</sup> his owne is  
deryued, then any ways upholding it, as by his oath he is bownd  
to doe. And likewise for th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan hath uttered  
diuers rash upbrayding speeches, in taxing the s<sup>d</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup>  
Partiality of Justice; especially uppon his last being uppon the  
Iland. affirming th<sup>t</sup> there is noe right to bee had, in the  
prouince in matter of Justice. ffor w<sup>ch</sup> ffact of his the s<sup>d</sup> Tho:  
Greene requyres th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan may be censured &  
punished, as the fowlenes thereof, shall by this Cou<sup>t</sup> be fownd  
to deserue.

**Liber A.** war<sup>t</sup> to M<sup>r</sup> ffancis Brooks, to bring the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan to answere att Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>r</sup>t next. & deliuer him into the Sheriffs Custody of S<sup>t</sup> Maries.

The Dep<sup>n</sup> of ffancis Brooks Gent<sup>n</sup> aged 40 yeares or thereabouts.

This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth That soone after the Gou<sup>n</sup> departure from the Ile of Kent this last summer, hee hath heard Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan Co<sup>n</sup>sider of the Iland say, That he had noe right of Justice of the Greene Gou<sup>r</sup> (soe nominating the Gou<sup>r</sup> in a scoffing & scornefull manner) And whatsoeu<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent demanded in Cou<sup>r</sup>t, or claymed to bee his, was allowed to him, by the Gou<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup>out further prooffe. And many times allso he hath heard the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan say, That hee would noe more seeke for Justice in Mary-Land, but apply himselfe to Virginia for it. & further he sayth not.

Jurat Coram Giles Brent.

The Dep<sup>n</sup> of Leif<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans

This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth That about the last of September, coming to Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan's howse att Kent, The s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan demanded of this Dep<sup>t</sup> if hee had not heard of the passages th<sup>t</sup> hapned on the Iland, att the Gou<sup>n</sup> & Cap<sup>t</sup> Brents being there. to w<sup>ch</sup> this Dep<sup>t</sup> answered That he heard there were certaine cattle recouered out of M<sup>r</sup> Coxes estate by Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent. And Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan replyed saying (in most reuyling & base manner) Hee most needs recou<sup>r</sup> them, for w<sup>soeu</sup><sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent claymeth as his, o<sup>r</sup> Greene Gou<sup>r</sup> presently adiudgeth it to him, w<sup>th</sup>out any further proceeding. And att other times in his common talke & discourse he reuyleth the p<sup>nt</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> such like speeches. And further addeth, touching the fores<sup>d</sup> cattle, he heard the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan say, That there was neyther right nor Justice, to be had here, & therfore hee was going to Virginia, where hee made noe doubt but to recouer those cattle againe & further he sayth not. Jurat Coram Giles Brent.

Nicolas Cawsin demandeth of Edw: Commins of Kent 150<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask dew uppon acc<sup>t</sup>

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>r</sup>t.

ffancis Brooks Gent<sup>n</sup> att the request of Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent, sayth uppon his oath, That sometime the last yeare, betweene Michaelmas & Christmas he was p<sup>nt</sup>, att Henry Morgans howse & saw Edw: Commins uoluntarily of himselfe in open Cou<sup>r</sup>t lay his hand uppon the Bible, & swore by the holy contents of the Bible. That he had not hand in burning Cap<sup>t</sup> Hents Books, nor in destroying them any other way.  
Jurat Coram Gou<sup>r</sup>

ffrancis Brooks Gent<sup>n</sup> att the request of Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent, <sup>Liber A. p. 205</sup> sayth uppon his oath, That hee was p<sup>n</sup>t when Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan examined Roger Baxster uppon his oath sometime the last yeare betweene Michaelmas & Christmas Touching the burning of Cap<sup>t</sup> Brents Books by Edw: Commins: & th<sup>t</sup> hee did heare the s<sup>d</sup> Baxster declare how th<sup>t</sup> he saw Edw: Commins goe up into M<sup>r</sup> Brents loft, & throw downe the Books, saying Burne them Papists Diuells, or words to th<sup>t</sup> effect. And further this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth That after uppon discourse touching this matter, w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Roger Baxster, the s<sup>d</sup> Baxster told this Dep<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> he thought th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan did not sett downe his full oath punctually. But left out this touching the Books, for he did not heare That read, & th<sup>t</sup> it, of all, most concerned Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent. further hee sayth, That he, this Dep<sup>t</sup> heard Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan read the Dep<sup>n</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> hee had taken of Roger Baxster to Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent & he heard nothing in it touching the Books w<sup>ch</sup> att th<sup>t</sup> time hee did much wonder att. And further he sayth not.  
Jurat Coram Gou<sup>r</sup>

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>o</sup> ffrancis Brooks Gent<sup>n</sup> complayneth agst Will<sup>m</sup> Joanes of Kent, for That about 2 yeares agoe the s<sup>d</sup> Joanes made bargaine & con<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> this compl<sup>t</sup> for a certaine 9 swine number of hogs & cattle w<sup>ch</sup> he was bownd to make deliuey of to him att the passing Bill therefore: w<sup>ch</sup> this compl<sup>t</sup> did & the s<sup>d</sup> Joanes hath not as yett made any deliuey of the swine whereby he is damnified to the ualew of 2500<sup>l</sup> Tob. And deteyneth still the Bill w<sup>ch</sup> this compl<sup>t</sup> passed to him, for the fores<sup>d</sup> cattle & swine.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Kent ret January Cou<sup>r</sup>t.

Whereas it is publikely knowne to all the Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of Kent th<sup>t</sup> in the late Rebel<sup>n</sup> of th<sup>t</sup> Iland Jn<sup>o</sup> Gressam of th<sup>t</sup> Iland Plant<sup>r</sup> was a Partaker w<sup>th</sup> the Rebels, & a principall & actiue Instrum<sup>t</sup> to meinteine the s<sup>d</sup> Rebell<sup>n</sup> of foote. And whereas the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Gressam notw<sup>th</sup>standing the late Gou<sup>r</sup> Pardon published on the Ile of Kent 16<sup>o</sup> Apr. 1647<sup>o</sup> & the last Pardon allso published by Tho: Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> of this prouince & bearing date att S<sup>t</sup> Maries 4<sup>o</sup> Martis 1647. in th<sup>t</sup> case fauorably provided th<sup>t</sup> all persons whatsoeu<sup>r</sup> interested in the fores<sup>d</sup> Rebell<sup>n</sup> (Rich Ingle Marin<sup>r</sup> only excepted) expressing sorrow for their facts, & comming & crauing for their Pardon before Michaelmas last past should haue their Pardon for their offence committed, as afores<sup>d</sup> W<sup>ch</sup> notw<sup>th</sup>standing the s<sup>d</sup> John Gressam persisting in his ill mind, as it doth appeare, hath contemned & neglected, to sue for. These are therfore to requyre & authorize All Sheriffs, belonging unto this prouince, If att any time they shall find the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Gressam w<sup>th</sup>in their district, th<sup>t</sup>

**Liber A.** they shall as a Rebell apprehend him, & deliuer him into the hands of Justice. And Likewise th<sup>t</sup> in easpeciall the sheriffe of Kent (in w<sup>ch</sup> County the s<sup>d</sup> Gressam is sayd to haue some Estate apperteyning to him) is hereby requyred, to cause Enquyry to bee made w<sup>th</sup>in the s<sup>d</sup> County of Kent, of any Lands or goods belonging to him w<sup>th</sup>in th<sup>t</sup> County. & the same to seize to the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>n</sup> use. And after such seisure made to deliu<sup>r</sup> the one halfe thereof, into the hands of his L<sup>rs</sup> Attorney or Receauer; & the other halfe to the p<sup>nt</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of this Prouince or to whom hee shall appoynt: And for soe doing this shall be his & their warr<sup>t</sup>

To Mr Will<sup>m</sup> Tompson High-Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries &  
To Henry Morgan Sheriffe of Kent.

p. 206 Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke gent<sup>a</sup> demandeth of Edw: Hudson 508<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask, due by ffee of suruey & other Cou<sup>t</sup> charges.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup>.

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Ralph Beane demandeth of Will<sup>m</sup> Smithfeild 1006<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask, dew by Bill. Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup> next.

Ralph Beane demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Neuell & Christopher Carnoll 1800<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask, dew by Bill.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. ut supra.

Ralph Beane demandeth of Joseph Edlow 1143<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask dew by Bill

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. ut supra.

Ralph Beane demands of Walter Peakes 1170<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask, dew by Bill.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret ut Supra.

p. 207 Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Tompson demandeth of Thomas Petite 600<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask dew by Bill

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup> next

Tho: Pasmore p<sup>r</sup> Attornat. Rich: Browne demandeth of Tho: Petite 700<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask dew unto him for building & hyre

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret Jan. Cou<sup>t</sup> next.

Cask	}	John Hatch complayneth agst Jn <sup>o</sup> Hallowes of Appamatucks for transporting out of the prouince Jn <sup>o</sup> Wallton who was indebted unto the complt in the somme of 260 <sup>l</sup> Tob & one hogshead & desyreth of this Cou <sup>t</sup>
Sh. 260		
050		
Cl. 023		

th' the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes may be ordered to satisfy & pay the s<sup>d</sup> Liber A.  
Debt unto the Complt according to the Custome of this  
prouince in th' kind prouiding

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Jan: Cou't next.

cask  
Cl <sup>300<sup>l</sup></sup> } Barnaby Jackson complayneth agst Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes  
Sh <sup>046</sup> } for transporting away out of this prouince Jn<sup>o</sup> Wallton  
<sup>050</sup> } Cooper, who was indebted unto the Complt in 300<sup>l</sup>  
Tob & cask as appeares by Bill under his hand. And prayeth  
th' the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes may bee adiudged to giue the Complt  
satisfaction therfore according to the Custome of this prouince  
in th' case prouiding.

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou't next.

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Walter Smith complayneth agst Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke  
gent<sup>n</sup> for th' the s<sup>d</sup> Clarke being bownd into Copartnership w<sup>th</sup>  
the Complt as will appeare by the Con<sup>t</sup> & condicōn to th' effect  
drawen, & signed. The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Clarke hath not performed his  
obligaōn nor con<sup>t</sup> therein. whereby the complt is damnified  
thereby in his stock, & otherwise as he shall make appeare, to  
the valew of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask.

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou't next.

Sub pena to Jn<sup>o</sup> Brisco testify in dittā caā.

<sup>300<sup>l</sup></sup> } Thomas Olyuer demandeth attatchm<sup>t</sup> on any the  
<sup>023</sup> } goods of chattells of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes for transporting out  
<sup>050</sup> } of the prouince John Wallton, who was indebted unto  
the Complt in 300<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask & prayeth for satisfaction  
from the s<sup>d</sup> Hallowes by order of this Cou't, according the  
Custome of this prouince, in the like kind.

Attatch<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret ut supra.

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>o</sup>

Thomas Copley Esq<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Attornat Thomas Mathews com-  
playneth agst Tho: Speake Gent<sup>e</sup> for th' he the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Speake,  
iniuriously & contrary to all right & iustice detayneth from  
him 2 Cowes & their increase these 2 yeares: whereby  
the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Copley hath bene damnified att the least, to the  
ualew of 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask & desyreth an attatchm<sup>t</sup> may issue  
forth to the Sheriffe to attatch any the debts goods or chattells, p. 208  
belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Speake w<sup>th</sup>in this prouince. Wherby the  
s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Speake may be compelled to answere in this Cou't to  
the fores<sup>d</sup> complaynt, & to abide & p<sup>r</sup>forme such iudgm<sup>t</sup> as  
as shall be gyuen therein

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret Jan. Cou't next.

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>o</sup> Thomas Hebden complayneth agst Will<sup>m</sup>

**Liber A.** Marshall & Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch, in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of trespasse, to the ualew of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob. for hauing killed his doggs uppon the Land of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Hebden.

p. 209 Decemb<sup>r</sup> p<sup>o</sup> John Mottrom Gent<sup>a</sup> (p<sup>r</sup> Attornat Tho: Speake Gent<sup>a</sup>) demandeth of Humphrey Howell 700<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask dew by specially & acc<sup>t</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Jan. Cou<sup>t</sup>.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke Gent<sup>a</sup> demandeth of Walter Smith 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob. for dammage in not performing of condic<sup>o</sup>n & Cou<sup>t</sup> whereunto he was bownd.

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb<sup>r</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup>

Sub pena to Walter Beane, Jn<sup>o</sup> Walton, Jn<sup>o</sup> Greenold, Hum: Howell, ffran: Poesey, Leif<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Euans. to testify.

p. 210 Paul Simpson complayneth agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw. Hill for th<sup>t</sup> he the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw. Hill couenanted w<sup>th</sup> the complt to deliu<sup>r</sup> unto him 2 Indian Boys in Octob<sup>r</sup> last w<sup>ch</sup> he the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill hath not deliuered. whereby the Complt is damnified to the ualew of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask & desyreth an attatchm<sup>t</sup> uppon any the debts, goods, or chattells of the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Hills, w<sup>th</sup>in this prouince Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Jan. Cou<sup>t</sup> next.

Decemb<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>o</sup> The charge of his L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney agst Tho: Bradnox of the Ile of Kent.

That since he hath beene pardoned by three seuerall Pardons one after another of the crimes of Rebellion, sedition, Rapines, Thefts, Roberies, & other such like felonious practises Hee the s<sup>d</sup> Delinquent forgetting all former clemency & mercy; not hauing the feare of God afore his eyes, hath sometime in the summer 1647<sup>o</sup> wickedly & feloniously killed & eaten att his owne howse uppon the Ile of Kent, a two yeare old steere.

And thereuppon his L<sup>ps</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Attorney prayeth th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Bradnox may bee proceeded agst, & iudged for the s<sup>d</sup> ffelony as a person incorrigible & desperate for his honest & peaceable demeano<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in this prouince.

Sub pena to Jn<sup>o</sup> Howard to testify in ditta caâ.

Att a Court held att St  
Johns 4<sup>o</sup> Decembris.  
Prnt { Gouvernor  
C. Giles Brent  
Mr Tho: Gerrard }

Sheriffe ret. Warr<sup>t</sup> for Jury & warned

John Medley	Will <sup>m</sup> Browne	Walter Peake	John Neuell
Rich: Neuett	Jn <sup>o</sup> Nunne	Jn <sup>o</sup> Shirtcliffe	George Mannors
John Cou <sup>t</sup>	Jn <sup>o</sup> Grimsditch	Will <sup>m</sup> Whittle	Phill: Auther
Will <sup>m</sup> Assiter	Hum: Howell	Ant. Rawlins	Jn <sup>o</sup> Norman.
Mr Rob <sup>t</sup> Clarke	Rob <sup>t</sup> Ward	Tho: Mathewes	ffran: Poesey.

The charge of his L<sup>re</sup> Attorney agst Blanch Howell. Liber A.

That the s<sup>d</sup> Blanch, being to giue testimony uppon oath, touching a Bull, w<sup>ch</sup> was in controuersy betweene Tho: Baker & Edw: Cottham, Came uoluntarily & made oath in the fores<sup>d</sup> difference, nott being cited by writt: And hath committed a willfull & uoluntary Periury therein.

And thereuppon his L<sup>re</sup> sayd Attorney requyreth in the behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Blanch may be brought to condigne punishm<sup>t</sup> for the same.

Vppon the fores<sup>d</sup> charge the deft denyeth th<sup>t</sup> shee hath committed any such periury & putteth her selfe to be tryed by the Jury. And the Jury returned their Verdict in writing Viz Guilty.

And the Cou<sup>t</sup> adiudged th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Blanch shall stand nayled in the Pillory, & loose both her eares. And this to be exequuted before any other busines in Cou<sup>t</sup> be proceeded vppon.

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ad Exequendu. And was Exequuted.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Medley demandeth of Marks Pheypo 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. & Cask dew by Bill.

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to warne 12 able howsholders of this pro: to attend the Cou<sup>t</sup> tomorrow morning as Grand Juro<sup>re</sup> ret. as afores<sup>d</sup>

This day came Jn<sup>o</sup> Nevill, & made ou<sup>r</sup> all his Crope of p. 211 Tob. now hanging in his Tob. Howse, unto Walter Beane or his assignes (except what shall be dew for Country Leues this yeare) towards the paym<sup>t</sup> of a debt of 1500<sup>l</sup> Tob. w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Neuell confesseth to owe & stand indebted unto the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Beane

Recog. Teste me

John + Neuell

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Regist<sup>r</sup>

Vppon the Complt of Walter Smith plf agst Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke Gent<sup>o</sup> deft. in an acc<sup>on</sup> of dammage of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask. The deft denyeth any such dammage. The plf wanting his euidence desyreth th<sup>t</sup> his suite may be respited till Jan: Cou<sup>t</sup> next. W<sup>ch</sup> was granted him.

Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> the Attorney of Martin Johnson Marin<sup>r</sup> demandeth of the Estate of Tho: Allen deceased 300<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask dew by Bill.

Vppon the demand afores<sup>d</sup> John Hatch admistrato<sup>r</sup> & deft. denyeth the s<sup>d</sup> debt to bee dew, to any Attorney or assigne: ffor th<sup>t</sup> the Bill specifyeth to bee only payable to Martin Johnson.

**Liber A.** The Cou't being certified, th' the s<sup>d</sup> Bill was passed & signed by the fores<sup>d</sup> Tho: Allen for a valuable considera<sup>o</sup>n in goods received from the fores<sup>d</sup> Johnson. fflownd for the plf according to the demand.

Walter Waterlin demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch administrato<sup>r</sup> of Tho: Allen deceased 530<sup>l</sup> Tob. & Cask, dew by Bill.

Cask  
300<sup>l</sup> } Anthony Rawlins demandeth Attatchm<sup>t</sup> uppon the  
050<sup>l</sup> } Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes of Appamatucks, for 300<sup>l</sup> Tob &  
023<sup>l</sup> } cask ffor transporting Jn<sup>o</sup> Waltham out of the prouince  
who was indebted unto the plf in soe much, att his departure  
hence.

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Jan: Cou't next.

Mary the Wife of Tho: Bradnox demandeth out of the Estate of Will<sup>m</sup> Cox of the Ile of Kent deceased That Cow calfe, whereby his hand was occasioned to bee hurt, w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Calfe the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Cox gaue unto the s<sup>d</sup> Mary att his comming downe to S<sup>t</sup> Maries for her paines taken, in indeauouring the cure of his hand. And also an yeareling heighfer w<sup>ch</sup> ffrancis the wife of the fores<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Cox, also deceased, gaue unto the s<sup>d</sup> Mary one of her owne proper stock, for her paines likewise taking in curing her childes mouth & tending her in her last sicknes w<sup>ch</sup> shee the s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis gaue unto the s<sup>d</sup> Mary, in considra<sup>o</sup>n as afore, as shee shall make appeare.

Summons to Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan to bee att the Cou't att S<sup>t</sup> Maries. 8<sup>o</sup> Jan.

Decemb<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>o</sup> Walter Gwest demandeth of Anthony Rawlins 300<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask dew by Cou't from the s<sup>d</sup> Anthony, in undertaking & affecting busines for him.

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Jan. Cou't next.

Sub. pena W<sup>m</sup> Steuenson to testify

Sub pena to Edw: Hull to testify in ditta caâ, att the demand of Ant: Rawlins.

**p. 212** Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith p<sup>r</sup> Attornat. George Manners demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Thimbleby out of the estate of Peter Makarell deceased, 1100<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask. dew uppon acc<sup>t</sup>

John Hallowes demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Thimbleby as afore, out of the estate of Peter Makarell deceased 200<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask by Bill assig<sup>d</sup> unto him from Rob<sup>t</sup> Hewett of Chicacoan.

Att a Court held att Bar.  
naby Jacksons howse in St  
Maries 30 Decembris

Prnt { Gouvernor  
C. Giles Brent  
Mr Tho: Gerrard.

Vppon the demand of John Medley Liber A.  
plf uers Marks Pheypo deft for 500<sup>l</sup>  
Tob. & cask. The deft (p<sup>r</sup> Attornat  
George Manners) confesseth the Bill,  
but desyreth to be releiued in it, for th<sup>t</sup>  
the Bill was passed for Corne received w<sup>ch</sup> Corne was for the  
use of his L<sup>ds</sup> ffort of St Inego's. And the Cou't not being  
able to releiue the deft agst his Bill, fflownd for the plf according  
to his demand.

Capias ad Satisfaciend 20 Aprilis 1650.

Clk fees 16 }  
Sceret. fees 31 }

Will<sup>m</sup> Ashbiston petitioneth to the Cou't, th<sup>t</sup>  
hauing serued Tho: Allen his Master 7 yeares,  
by Indenture. And his time of service being exsptyred on  
Sunday next, hee may have Order from the Cou't, th<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Hatch who is accounted & esteemed as admīstrator of his s<sup>d</sup>  
Master deceased, may be bownd & compelled to allow the  
Pet<sup>r</sup> his dewes for his s<sup>d</sup> service, as by Indenture appeareth  
according to the Custome of the Country.

John Hatch acknowledgeth th<sup>t</sup> the Pet<sup>r</sup> hath accomplished  
his service as afore Ordered by the Cou't according to the  
Pet<sup>n</sup>

Vppon the demand of Cuth: ffenwick plf, uers Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Price deft touching a Cow W<sup>m</sup> Bretton gent<sup>a</sup> deposed in dittā  
caâ That being the last weeke att Chicacoan, hee ueiued the  
Cow now in question. And the Cow is marked, The one eare  
crop'd directly of, the other eare crop'd deeper, & a little  
slanting, as if formerly it had beene keeled, & one of the eares  
hath a slitt in the crop. but it can uery hardly be discerned.

And James Langworth being called to deliur what is M<sup>r</sup>  
ffenwicks mrk. deposeseth, th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffenwicks marke is swallow  
tayld both eares.

And the Cou't finding by the evidence, now brought in,  
That the Beast now in question hath not M<sup>r</sup> ffenwicks marke  
(as was auerred by Charles Rawlyson) on eyther of the eares,  
dismissed the deft w<sup>th</sup>out day.

Sheriffe returned his writt for Grand Jury & Warned Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Hatch, Rich: Browne, Ant. Rawlins, Edw: Hull, Tho: War, Hen:  
Spinke, Walt. Waterlin, Jn<sup>o</sup> Greenold, Jn<sup>o</sup> Holfhead, Geo:  
Manners Rich: Bennett, W<sup>m</sup> Hungerford.

Vppon the charge of his L<sup>ds</sup> Attorney agst Tho: Bradnox of  
the Ile of Kent. The Jury goeing to consider of the Bill, re-  
turned, & requyred to haue Jn<sup>o</sup> Howard further examined.

**Liber A.** And being deposed addeth to his former oath, That M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox bid this Dep<sup>t</sup> cutt of the eares from the hide, & bury them: And hee this dep<sup>t</sup> & Jn<sup>o</sup> Mallham did bury accordingly. And further, That M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox sayd, If it were knowne, hee could but pay for it, att the worst. And the Jury goeing out againe, Returned & requyred that the Euidence may bee againe examined. alleaging th<sup>t</sup> he knew not what belonged to an oath. w<sup>ch</sup> was granted them, by the Gou<sup>r</sup> & the Cou<sup>r</sup>t. who appoynted M<sup>r</sup> Bretton to exaime him, who againe deposeth, as followeth, the Jury being p<sup>nt</sup>.

p. 213 That sometime in the Summer a yeare agoe, Jn<sup>o</sup> Mallham killed as hee thought 2 yeare old steere & upwards in M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox ffort att Kent. And th<sup>t</sup> all those th<sup>t</sup> lyued in the howse helpe to driue the steere into the ffort. And th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Steere was knockd on the head w<sup>th</sup> an axe. And Jn<sup>o</sup> Mallham & Jn<sup>o</sup> Palmer flead the Beast. And M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox layd not his hands therto, nor to the cutting up of the same, as hee remembers. And that this Dep<sup>t</sup> was sett att Centinell, whilst this was doeing. And assoone as it was flead, the eares was cutt of, & buried. But he remembreth not, whither M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox or some other, in the howse commanded the eares to bee cutt of. And th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox & his Wife allso, bid this Dep<sup>t</sup> nott to tell thereof. And th<sup>t</sup> it was all eate in hugger mugger. And th<sup>t</sup> when the Gou<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Brent were att Kent. M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox bid him, in his owne howse not to tell thereof.

And the Jury goeing againe to consider of it, Returned their Verdict. Ignoramus.

Edward Commins complayneth agst ffrancis Brooks, for th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Brooks att a Cou<sup>r</sup>t held att Henry Morgans howse on the Ile of Kent 22<sup>o</sup> Junis recouered iudgm<sup>t</sup> agst the Compl<sup>t</sup> uppon an acc<sup>t</sup> for 2041<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask. w<sup>ch</sup> hee auerred uppon oath to bee dew. But since th<sup>t</sup> time, the s<sup>d</sup> compl<sup>t</sup> is able to make prooffe, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Brooks, hath taken a false & rash oath, in part of the s<sup>d</sup> acc<sup>t</sup>. And hath allso imployed much time & labour, much to his hinderance & dammage, to the ualew of 6000<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask. And desyreth to bee releiued therein agst the s<sup>d</sup> Brooks by order from this Cou<sup>r</sup>t.

2. Warr<sup>us</sup> to the Sheriffe ret Jan. Cou<sup>r</sup>t next, of Kent & S<sup>t</sup> Maries.

Know all men That I M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Tompson in the pro: of Mary-Land, doe hereby acknowledge to haue bargayned & sold unto Water Waterlin, a Cow, w<sup>ch</sup> is allready deliuered. The age of the s<sup>d</sup> Cow is 7 yeares, or therabouts, w<sup>th</sup> a slitt on the right eare, & the left eare whole. W<sup>ch</sup> Cow I doe hereby bind my selfe my heyres, Exequuto<sup>n</sup> ad<sup>m</sup>istrato<sup>n</sup> or

assignes to warrant the sale of this s<sup>d</sup> Cow, w<sup>th</sup> her increase, Liber A.  
agst all claimes of any p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons whatsoever unto the  
aboues<sup>d</sup> Walter Waterlin his heyres, Exequuto<sup>r</sup>s or assignes  
for eu<sup>r</sup> And for the true p<sup>r</sup>formance of all aboute written, I  
haue hereunto sett my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> Año Dñi.  
1648.

Signed & deliuered in  
the Sight of

Will<sup>m</sup> M Tompson

Rich: Browne.

Will<sup>m</sup> Asiter.

Jan: 21<sup>th</sup> 1647<sup>o</sup>

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>nts th<sup>t</sup> I M<sup>r</sup>s Margaret<sup>t</sup> Brent At-  
torney to his L<sup>p</sup> of Mary Land haue sold & deliuered unto  
Will<sup>m</sup> Whitle Soldier of S<sup>t</sup> Inego's ffort one black Cow cropped  
on both eares, w<sup>th</sup> a bob-tayle, out of his L<sup>r</sup>s stock, in part of  
paym<sup>t</sup> for his wages of a greater somme, dew unto the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup>  
Whitle. And further I the s<sup>d</sup> Margaret<sup>t</sup> Brent doe warrant  
the s<sup>d</sup> sayle of the Cow, from all claimes in Law. That the s<sup>d</sup>  
Will<sup>m</sup> shall freely possesse & enioy the s<sup>d</sup> Cow, to him & his  
heyres for euer.

Wittnes my hand this 21<sup>th</sup> of January 1647<sup>o</sup>

Margarett Brent

Witnesses

John Mettcalfe

John P. I. Pritchett

Att a Court held att  
St Johns 6<sup>o</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup>

P<sup>r</sup>nt { Gouvernor  
C. G. Brent.  
Mr Tho: Gerrard }

Vppon the Request of Giles Brent Esq<sup>r</sup> p. 214

That whereas Thomas or Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturman  
were appoynted by uertue of a writt  
formerly issued to come & proue their  
tytle, to a Bawld-pyed heighfer, in question betweene the s<sup>d</sup>  
Giles Brent, & the s<sup>d</sup> parties this Cou<sup>r</sup>t. And th<sup>t</sup> they haue  
not appeared eyther by themselues, or their Attornies, to make  
prooffe thereof, this being the last day of the Cou<sup>r</sup>t. It is ther-  
fore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Giles Brent shall keepe the s<sup>d</sup> Beast as  
his owne.

M<sup>r</sup>s Margaret<sup>t</sup> Brent desyreth th<sup>t</sup> the suites depending  
betwixt her & Edw: Commins, & her & M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox may be  
respited till next Cou<sup>r</sup>t. her euidence being not arruyed from  
Kent & the security gyuen concerning them, to continue till  
next Cou<sup>r</sup>t. Which was granted her.

Itt was requyred by the Gou<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> in case any securities were  
taken from Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan, for his answering the suite of  
the s<sup>d</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> this p<sup>r</sup>nt Cou<sup>r</sup>t, It may stand in force to bring him

Liber A. to his answer the next Cou't. the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan not appearing now, unto w<sup>ch</sup> the hearing & determinatōn of the s<sup>d</sup> cause is referd. Ordered by Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent who was appoynted Judge in th<sup>t</sup> cause.

Vnto the complt of Jn<sup>o</sup> Dandy Edw: Commins appeared & alleged th<sup>t</sup> the plf had neyther prosecuted his suite, att this Cou't nor the last, & therfore desyreth to be dismissed w<sup>ch</sup> was granted.

Vppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Anthony Rawlins he was requyred to produce euidence th<sup>t</sup> the Bill specyfyed in the Pet<sup>n</sup> was gyuen for the price of the Beast therein specyfyed. Whereuppon he produceth the Oath of George Manners clearely to th<sup>t</sup> effect. Vppon w<sup>ch</sup> the Cou't adiudged his s<sup>d</sup> Bill to bee deliuered in, to the s<sup>d</sup> Rawlins. w<sup>ch</sup> was done in open Cou't.

To the wor<sup>ll</sup> Tho: Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> &c:

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Anthony Rawlins.

Sheweth

That yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> passed his Bill to Jn<sup>o</sup> Sturman in consideraōn of a heighfer (to the ualew of 475<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask) w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> heighfer the s<sup>d</sup> Sturman assured unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> & gaue Bill of Sale therfore. But the heighfer is now taken out of yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup> poss<sup>n</sup> & deliuered into the poss<sup>n</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent. by order of this Cou't, untill the s<sup>d</sup> Sturman shall make appeare th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> heighfer is iustly belonging to him.

Hee humbly therfore craueth th<sup>t</sup> hee may not be sued for the s<sup>d</sup> Bill, nor impleaded therfore, unlesse the s<sup>d</sup> heighfer bee assured unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>

And he shall eu<sup>r</sup> pray &c:

Vppon the Complt of Edw: Commins, uers. George Manners deft in an accōn of defamaōn, & dammage to the ualew of 20000<sup>l</sup> Tob. The deft denyeth th<sup>t</sup> hee hath any waies defamed him, or charged him w<sup>th</sup> any such felonious action as it alleaged

p. 215 The Dep<sup>n</sup> of Rob<sup>t</sup> Holt aged 28 yeares or thereabouts taken 23<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> 1648 This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> George Manners did desyre Hen: Clay to speake to Edw: Commins to send him his Pestle th<sup>t</sup> he stole. Whereuppon this Dep<sup>t</sup> told him, th<sup>t</sup> it was a hard matter to taxe a man w<sup>th</sup> such a thing. But the s<sup>d</sup> Manners made answer againe, th<sup>t</sup> hee did taxe him & would tax him. These words being spoke in this Dep<sup>n</sup> hearing sometime in May last. And further hee sayth not.

Rob<sup>t</sup> R Holt

Jurat Coram Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan.

The Dep<sup>a</sup> of Hen: Clay aged 27 yeares or thereabouts taken Liber A.  
 24<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> 1648. This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth That being in talke w<sup>th</sup>  
 George Manners att his howse in Mary-Land hee asked this  
 Dep<sup>t</sup> whither hee did not see a pestle in Commins boate th<sup>t</sup>  
 hee went up to Kent in. Whereuppon hee answered th<sup>t</sup> hee  
 tooke noe notice of any such thinge. Then Manners wished  
 him to speake to Commins to send home his pestle th<sup>t</sup> he stole  
 from him. Hee hearing him say soe asked him, how hee could  
 taxe any man w<sup>th</sup> such a thing & bid him haue a care what hee  
 sayd. Whereuppon hee sayd I doe taxe him & will taxe him  
 & w<sup>th</sup>all shewed him a woodden pestle th<sup>t</sup> hee was forced to  
 beate w<sup>th</sup>all, for want of his owne pestle & further this dep<sup>t</sup>  
 sayth not

Jurat Cora Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan.

Hen: ■ Clay.

W<sup>ch</sup> being proued by the fores<sup>d</sup> oaths. The Jury returned  
 their Verdict in writing Viz Wee find for the plf 300<sup>l</sup> Tob. &  
 cask & the deft to aske him forgiuenes in open Cou<sup>t</sup>. And  
 the Cou<sup>t</sup> commanded it to bee entred for the iudgm<sup>t</sup>

James Walker demandeth of Nicolas Gwyther 448<sup>l</sup> Tob. dew  
 by Bill.

Vppon the demand aboues<sup>d</sup> Nic: Gwyther deft confesseth the  
 s<sup>d</sup> Bill to bee dew. And the Cou<sup>t</sup> fownd accordingly.

Thomas Jackson p<sup>r</sup> Attornat Nicolas Gwyther demandeth of  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton gent<sup>n</sup> 240<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask dew by Bill.

Vppon the fores<sup>d</sup> demand Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton deft, denyeth not  
 the Bill but alleageth th<sup>t</sup> hee hath already satisfied it.

James Walker sayth uppon oath, th<sup>t</sup> hee hath heard Tho:  
 Jackson say, th<sup>t</sup> hee had a Sow att M<sup>r</sup> Brettons, w<sup>ch</sup> hee had of  
 the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bretton.

And Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton deft deposeth th<sup>t</sup> hee sold th<sup>t</sup> uery sow,  
 & a shote to Tho: Jackson in full satisfaction of th<sup>t</sup> uery Bill.

And the Cou<sup>t</sup> dismissed the deft w<sup>th</sup>out day.

Vppon the demand of Nicolas Cawsin plf uers. Edw: Com-  
 mins deft for 150<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask. The deft denyeth the demand  
 to be dew, & sayth th<sup>t</sup> he knowes nothing of it. And the  
 debt being proued by the plfs owne oath, (the deft being dis-  
 inabled to make oath, in respect of a rash oath, formerly taken  
 uppon an acc<sup>t</sup> before Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan & auerred by the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Vaughan) The Cou<sup>t</sup> fownd for the plf as is demanded.

Walter Smith pet<sup>h</sup> agst Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke, for halfe his Corne, & p. 216  
 his writings in the posses<sup>n</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Clark. And the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
 Clarke sayth th<sup>t</sup> he doth not deny, or deteyneth them from

Liber A. him. And the Gou<sup>r</sup> appoynted Rich: Browne & Humphrey Howell to measure the Corne now extant, & equally deuide it betwixt them. And the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Clarke not to hinder the Pet<sup>r</sup> from his writings.

This day Edw: Commins came & petitioned the Cou<sup>t</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> an exequūōn issued out agst his Estate, directed to the Sheriffe of Kent, by uertue of a Recouery made by ffran: Brooks agst the Pet<sup>r</sup> uppon the oath of the s<sup>d</sup> Brooks in Cou<sup>t</sup> 22<sup>o</sup> Junij for 2041<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask, may be superseded, untill the s<sup>d</sup> Commins shall haue prosecuted his suite agst ffrancis Brooks for hauing taken a false oath uppon his acc<sup>t</sup> for w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> iudgm<sup>t</sup> was gyuen. & the s<sup>d</sup> Commins produced 2 testimonies for proofof the s<sup>d</sup> Brooks oath to be false then present before the Cou<sup>t</sup>. Ordered according to the Pet<sup>n</sup> & th<sup>t</sup> the Pet<sup>r</sup> shall prosecute his suite att Jan: Cou<sup>t</sup> next.

Writt to the Sheriffe of Kent, to the Tenure of the Order.

The Dep<sup>n</sup> of Hen: Morgan aged 30<sup>th</sup> yeares or therabouts taken on the 26<sup>th</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1648.

The Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth That about 4 yeares since ffrancis Brooks received of this dep<sup>t</sup> the summe of 350<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask, for the use of Edw: Commins, being dew by Bill to the s<sup>d</sup> Commins from Jn<sup>o</sup> Powell. This Dep<sup>t</sup> hauing order from the s<sup>d</sup> Powell to pay the s<sup>d</sup> debt, to the s<sup>d</sup> Commins, or his assignes uppon the deliuey in of his Bill, the s<sup>d</sup> Bill, being receaued in by this dep<sup>t</sup> uppon the paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Tob. & further this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth not.

Jurat, Coram Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan.

Henry Morgan .

The Dep<sup>n</sup> of Tho: Keene aged 55 yeares or theabouts. Examined & sworne sayth That about 4 yeares since this Dep<sup>t</sup> receiued an attatchm<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Wyatt in a sute concerning ffrancis Brooks, & Edw: Commins W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> attatchm<sup>t</sup> was to sease & deteine for the use of M<sup>r</sup> Brooks, one hogshead of Tob. being in custody of Henry Morgan. And further this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Morgan would not depart w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Tob. untill hee the s<sup>d</sup> Morgan had his Bill of the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Commins. And afterward this Dep<sup>t</sup> went up into the Iland, to the howse of Edw: Commins. And this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth, th<sup>t</sup> att th<sup>t</sup> time the s<sup>d</sup> Bill was deliuered, to ffrancis Brooks, by the wife of Edw: Commins. And further he sayth, th<sup>t</sup> he heard the s<sup>d</sup> Brooks say (hauing then his Bill) hee was well satisfied w<sup>th</sup> Afterwards this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth, he mett w<sup>th</sup> Hen: Morgan who told this dep<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Brooks had discounted w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Morgan, & gyuen him in his Bill. & afterwards also meeting w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Brooks, he told this Dep<sup>t</sup> the same & further sayth not.

Jurat Coram Jn<sup>o</sup> Mottrom.

Tho T Keene

Vppon the demand of Rob<sup>t</sup> Clark gent<sup>n</sup> plf, uers Walter <sup>Liber A.</sup> Smith deft for 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask: Respited till next Cou<sup>t</sup>.

It is ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Attatchm<sup>t</sup> of Blanch Olyu<sup>r</sup>, alias Howell <sup>p. 217</sup> uers Nat. Pope shall remaine still in force, & in the Sheriffs custody, till next Cou<sup>t</sup>, before w<sup>ch</sup> time the s<sup>d</sup> Nat. Pope may haue notice thereof.

It is also ordered th<sup>t</sup> all suites commenced agst Jn<sup>o</sup> Halowes, & all attatchm<sup>ts</sup> agst him shall bee in force till next Cou<sup>t</sup> as afore.

Vppon the complt of James Langworth plf, uers Will<sup>m</sup> Wheateley deft. The deft denyeth th<sup>t</sup> hee did damnify him, in taking away his Corne: for th<sup>t</sup> hee was not then p<sup>nt</sup>, att the taking away thereof.

Henry Spinke deposeth in dittâ caa, That the deft came in company w<sup>th</sup> those Rebels who came to Nic: Harueys howse to take it; where the Corne was: & did then actually take it. But hee certainly knoweth, th<sup>t</sup> hee was not p<sup>nt</sup> (after the howse was taken) when the Corne was carryed away, & the howse burnt.

The Deft being pressd herew<sup>th</sup> Sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee came under the command of Capt Tho: Baldrige, who was Cap<sup>t</sup> & Comder of those Rebels, who came to take the howse where the plfs Corne was. And th<sup>t</sup> the Corne w<sup>ch</sup> was taken from Nic: Harueys, was putt ashoare att S<sup>t</sup> Maries for the plfs use, & for what he can tell; the plf hath made use thereof.

Henry Spinke further addeth uppon oath in dittâ caâ, That hee saw Corne throwne ashoare, where now M<sup>r</sup> Clarke liues. And th<sup>t</sup> he this dep<sup>t</sup> fetchd one pott of Corne to Beate: But before hee had beate it, hee, & the plf also, were carryed away prisoners. & he knoweth not what became of it afterwards.

The Jury returned their Verdict Viz wee find for the plf 600<sup>l</sup> Tob for a Cow, 100<sup>l</sup> Tob. for halfe barrell Corne. The milke for looking to the Cow. The plf to pay Cou<sup>t</sup> charges, for the Corne he eate, untill the time it was taken from him.

And the Cou<sup>t</sup> fownd for the plf 700<sup>l</sup> Tob according to the returne of the Jury. & to pay Cou<sup>t</sup> charges.

Capias ad Satisfaciend.

Edward Commins demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Simkin 300<sup>l</sup> & cask. warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Jan. Cou<sup>t</sup> next.

Vppon the demand of Tho: Busrode p<sup>r</sup> Attornat Thomas Mathewes plf The Attorney of Cuth: ffenwick in dittâ caâ. for 10000<sup>l</sup> Tob, dew by Bond, uers Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent deft. The Cou<sup>t</sup> desyring to be certifyed what might be allowed for Cask & Transport. Putt Tho: Gerrard one of the Councell to his oath.

Liber A. Tho: Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> sayth upon his oath, & conceiveth 20<sup>l</sup> Tob p<sup>r</sup> cent. to bee allowed for transport, finding by experience the difference both of the Tob. in Virginia & the hazard & charge of the transport from hence thither. As touching the rate of cask itt is ordinarily sold 100, or 120<sup>l</sup> Tob a Tunne. & whereu<sup>r</sup> he hath discounted any Tob. for caske hee did allow 30<sup>l</sup> Tob. a hogshead upon discount this p<sup>r</sup>nt yeare. Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent declareth upon oath, th<sup>t</sup> being arrested in James-Towne upon this Bill, before hee made any composition w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Busrode, hee had discourse concerning this case w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Richards, who was one of the Judges in the County Court. And th<sup>t</sup> hee did seeke to know of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Richards; Whither  
 p. 218 they would cast this busines out of th<sup>t</sup> Cou<sup>r</sup>t, & not trouble him there for it: being a Bill payable in Mary-Land. And th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Richards deliuered to this effect. That his Opinion then was, & did assure himselfe, th<sup>t</sup> the Opinion in the Cou<sup>r</sup>t would bee. That the dep<sup>t</sup> would bee adiudged to pay the Debt, notw<sup>th</sup>standing th<sup>t</sup> Allegaōn. & further hee deposeth not.

The Jury returned their Verdict in writing Viz Wee find the forfeiture uoyd. Wee find the cask 120<sup>l</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Tun. (And the Cou<sup>r</sup>t estimated it to bee 6. hogsheads uiz 180<sup>l</sup> Tob) ffor transport for 6 hogsheads att 40<sup>l</sup> Tob per hogshead 240<sup>l</sup> Tob. Payd 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob. These acc<sup>ts</sup> balanced Wee find the Remainder dew uiz 2580<sup>l</sup> Tob. And the Cou<sup>r</sup>t commanded it to be entred for the iudgm<sup>t</sup>

Vppon the demand of M<sup>rs</sup> Margarett Brent plf. uers Peter Knight merch<sup>t</sup> deft, for 5000<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask. The deft being called, & not appearing: The plf requyreth th<sup>t</sup> shee may bee noe longer deferred, since the suite hath beene respited allready att 2 seuerall Cou<sup>r</sup>ts. And this being the last day of the Cou<sup>r</sup>t, the plf was admitted to proue her claime. who produced these testimonies

The Dep<sup>n</sup> of Nic: Browne aged 40 yeares or thereabouts  
 Sworne & examined sayth.

That sometime in the yeare 1646 M<sup>r</sup> Peter Knight being att this dep<sup>n</sup> howse. The s<sup>d</sup> dep<sup>t</sup> hearing a Gun goe of, sayd unto Peter Knight That it was the Rogues killing his hogs. Peter Knight relating againe, th<sup>t</sup> it was his men killing a Beast. The w<sup>ch</sup> Beast the Dep<sup>t</sup> maketh oath th<sup>t</sup> it was Cap<sup>t</sup> Brents, or att least did suck upon one of his Cowes to his knowledge. & further he deposeth not

Signed  
 Nicolas Browne

Jurat Coram Phill. Conner.

The Dep<sup>n</sup> of Will<sup>m</sup> Joanes of the Ile of Kent aged 34 yeares Liber A.  
or thereabouts taken this 25<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1648. Sworne &  
examined, Sayth

That sometime in Aprill Ano Dni 1646, hee did see one  
hogshead of English Corne rowled downe to the water side, to  
bee putt aboard M<sup>r</sup> Knights Sloope, riding before Kent howse.  
And th<sup>t</sup> hee saw the Inke, the Gripe, & the Spindle, & a Gudgeon,  
w<sup>th</sup> some bowles, belonging to the Mill, lying in Kent howse,  
some certaine dayes before M<sup>r</sup> Knight went away from Kent.  
But what became of them, or whither hee caused them to bee  
carried away hee knoweth not & further this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth not.

Will<sup>m</sup> Joanes

Jurat Coram Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan.

The Dep<sup>n</sup> of Rich: Cotsford taken 28<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1648.

This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth That sometime about July or August Ano  
1646. this Dep<sup>t</sup> then residing uppon the Ile of Kent. M<sup>r</sup> Peter  
Knight entred uppon Kent Mill & tooke the profitts thereof,  
from th<sup>t</sup> time, untill his the s<sup>d</sup> Knights departure from the s<sup>d</sup>  
Ile when the Gou<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Caluert tooke the same. Allso th<sup>t</sup> the  
s<sup>d</sup> Peter Knight assumed uppon himselfe to bee Captaine of  
the Rebels in the s<sup>d</sup> Ile, to defend it agst the s<sup>d</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> And  
to th<sup>t</sup> effect kept a Garryson att Kent howse. During w<sup>ch</sup> time  
of garryson, they the s<sup>d</sup> Rebels fyred a Tob. howse & one  
other howse, a hogstey att Kent howse. And m<sup>r</sup> Knight  
caused to bee killd a Red Cow. Likewise immediately after  
the flight of the s<sup>d</sup> Peter Knight & his Crew, from Kent p. 219  
howse, hee the s<sup>d</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> fownd att Kent howse, hid in a ditch  

- \* Great cattle feate      Seauen\* oxe feate, whereby the s<sup>d</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup>\*
- \* hee thinks                assures himselfe th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Knight or his

 Souldiers killd 2 Oxen. although hee knowes not w<sup>ch</sup> of them  
killed them; because the feete were of cattle lately killed.  
Likewise this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee heard M<sup>r</sup> Browne of Kent say,  
th<sup>t</sup> Knight & his Gange, had killed a calfe in his plantaōn:  
& th<sup>t</sup> almost dayly they were gunning of it, after cattle. Like-  
wise th<sup>t</sup> when the s<sup>d</sup> Knight first entred on Kent Mill, shee was  
in good repayre. but th<sup>t</sup> immediately after his departure from  
Kent howse, hee this Dep<sup>t</sup> being sent thither by the Gou<sup>r</sup> to  
looke after cattle. Saw th<sup>t</sup> there were all her iron works gone,  
w<sup>ch</sup> could bee taken away, w<sup>th</sup>out pulling downe the frame.  
Whereby hee did uerily beleieve, (althoughe hee saw them not  
to doe it) th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Knight, or his poeple had taken away all  
the s<sup>d</sup> iron worke. w<sup>ch</sup> hee beleives th<sup>t</sup> rather allso; Because  
during th<sup>t</sup> the Mill was whole this Dep<sup>t</sup> heard the s<sup>d</sup> Knight say.  
If hee had the Irons of the s<sup>d</sup> Mill for 10 or 14<sup>t</sup> steareling.  
& more the Dep<sup>t</sup> remembers not of th<sup>t</sup> speach. But shortly  
after the s<sup>d</sup> irons were taken away. Likewise th<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> some of

**Liber A.** M<sup>r</sup> Brents or M<sup>rs</sup> Brents chaines & yokes (as one Pett told this Dep<sup>t</sup>) Knight caused a peice of Ordnance to be drawne in the Iland after Tompson's relinquism<sup>t</sup> of the Iland to Knight. Likewise th<sup>t</sup> the waine & wheeles belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Brent or M<sup>rs</sup> Brent were burn'd w<sup>th</sup> the fores<sup>d</sup> Tob. howse. And th<sup>t</sup> att the same time, that howse was burn'd, they had putt fyre to the Barne: whereby the wal-plate was burn'd in two. And likewise th<sup>t</sup> he this dep<sup>t</sup> comming to Kent howse as afores<sup>d</sup> immediately after the s<sup>d</sup> Knights departure, fownd the howse, w<sup>th</sup> noe dore but one left on the hinges: all the locks taken away. & the s<sup>d</sup> howse uery much defaced. further this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth not.

Signed

Rich: Cotsford

Jurat. Coram Giles Brent.

Vppon w<sup>ch</sup> testimonies the Jury returned their Verdict & fflownd for the plf according to these p<sup>t</sup>iculars. Viz Tob. howse & hogstye w<sup>ch</sup> was fyred 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask. A Cow killed 600<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask. ffor the profit of the Mill for 8 months 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask a wayne & wheeles fyred w<sup>th</sup> the Tob. howse 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask. The rest of the p<sup>t</sup>iculars expressd in the Euidence, they went not uppon: These here expressed, amounting to 100<sup>l</sup> Tob more, then the acc<sup>on</sup> enterd. Where-  
<sup>5000</sup> uppon the Cou<sup>t</sup> adiudged th<sup>t</sup> the plf should recouer  
 Sherif 0600 5000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask according to her demand.  
 Clk 0118 Exequu<sup>on</sup> to the Sheriffe ad satisfaciendu.

Edw: Smith pet<sup>th</sup> to the Cou<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton for his Corne & cloathes for his seruice, according to the Custome of the Country. Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton shall make answere therunto att the next Cou<sup>t</sup> in January. Sub pen to ffancis Poesey to testify.

Will<sup>m</sup> Wheateley demandeth of Owen James 500<sup>l</sup> Tob.  
 warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Jan: Cou<sup>t</sup>.  
 Sub. penâ to Will<sup>m</sup> Steuenson to testify in dittâ caâ.

p. 220 Att a Court held att St }  
 Maries 7<sup>o</sup> Decembr }  
 P nt { Gour }  
 { C. Giles Brent }  
 { Mr Tho: Gerrard }  
 Whereas by order of Cou<sup>t</sup> held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries 3<sup>o</sup> Jan. 1647. A Cow of his L<sup>ps</sup> stock had bene paid to one Geoffrey Power. W<sup>ch</sup> Cow the s<sup>d</sup> Power had sold to Will<sup>m</sup> Smoote By uertue of w<sup>ch</sup> sale, the s<sup>d</sup> Smoote became possed of her. And th<sup>t</sup> whereas M<sup>r</sup> Cuth: ffenwick had w<sup>th</sup>out any Order possed himselfe of the s<sup>d</sup> Cow, & her increase. Now the s<sup>d</sup> Attorney motions, th<sup>t</sup> according to his right yett appearing. The s<sup>d</sup> Smoote may bee repossed of the Cow, & her increase. And M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick appoynted (if hee will clayme her) to prosecute his suite, in some conuenient time.

Ordered according to the motion, & th' M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick shall Liber A.  
prosequute betweene this & March Cou't next, his claime of  
right to the fores<sup>d</sup> Cow. Otherwise the s<sup>d</sup> Smoote to keepe  
the s<sup>d</sup> Cow, & her increase according to the bargaine.

Came M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent, & requyred the Opinion of the  
Cou't, Concerning the Pattent of M<sup>r</sup> Leonard Caluert, in the  
case of the Tenem<sup>n</sup> apperteyning to the Rebels w<sup>th</sup>in his  
Manno<sup>n</sup> Whither or noe their forfeitures belonged to the Lord  
of the Manno<sup>n</sup>

The resolution of the Cou't was th' the s<sup>d</sup> forfeitures did of  
right belong to the s<sup>d</sup> Lord of the Manno<sup>n</sup> by uertue of his L<sup>ds</sup>  
condicōn of Plantaōn. The s<sup>d</sup> rites usually belonging to the  
L<sup>ds</sup> of Manno<sup>n</sup> in England. And th' the Words in the Pattent  
expressed, Viz All commodities, aduantages, Emoluments, &  
hereditaments, whatsoeu<sup>r</sup> (Royall iurisdiction excepted) in-  
cluded the same.

Came Nicolas Gwyther & demanded Attatchm<sup>t</sup> agst the  
Estate of Thomas Jackson ffor th' he the s<sup>d</sup> Gwyther being  
bownd for the s<sup>d</sup> Jackson, as surety, hee hath beene adiudged  
<sup>248</sup> by this Cou't, to pay the s<sup>d</sup> debt, to the ualew of <sup>248</sup> Tob.  
<sup>240</sup> & another Bill of <sup>240</sup> agst him this Cou't, w<sup>th</sup> Charges of  
Cou't. wherby hee hath beene much damnified.

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Jan: Cou't next.

Giles Brent Esq<sup>r</sup> demandeth of Cuth: ffenwick Attorney for  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornewalleys the summe of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask, dew  
to him by uertue of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>n</sup> grant in the time, th' the s<sup>d</sup>  
Giles Brent, was Gou<sup>r</sup> here in Mary-Land. Being the one  
halfe of a Bond forfeited by the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornewalleys,  
unto the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> by him & Rich: Ingle Mariner, for not fur-  
nishing the Colony w<sup>th</sup> ammunition in May in the yeare 1643  
according to their Assumpsit.

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. qdo inseruiet.

ffrancis Van Enden demandeth of ffrancis Posey 108<sup>l</sup> Tob &  
cask for 9 Ordinaries.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Jan Cou't next.

ffrancis Van Enden demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch 72<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask  
for 6 Ordinaries. Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret ut supra

ffrancis Van Enden demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Clark 120<sup>l</sup> Tob. & p. 221  
cask for 10 Ordinaries

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Jan: Cou't next.

**Liber A.** The Dep<sup>n</sup> of Thomas Bradnox aged 40 yeares & upwards taken before the Gou<sup>r</sup> & Councell att a Cou<sup>t</sup> held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries 7<sup>o</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> as followeth.

Prnt { Gou<sup>r</sup>  
C. G. Brent.  
Mr Tho: Gerrard } This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth That sometime in the Winter, betweene Michaelmas & Christmas in the yeare 1644. Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Cleyborne (one of the Councell of Virginia) came uppon the Ile of Kent, bringing w<sup>th</sup> him in Tompson's Cock, & his owne Vessell, Ten or Eleauen persons; and stird up the Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Iland, together w<sup>th</sup> his owne forenamed Company, & seauen or eight other persons then newly arryued from Chicacoan, to rise in armes agst the then there settled Gouvern<sup>t</sup> & by force of armes to take the howse of M<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent, then lyuing uppon the s<sup>d</sup> Iland. And uppon this designem<sup>t</sup> of taking the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Brents howse by force of armes as afores<sup>d</sup> & of taking the Iland from under the iurisdiction there settled as afores<sup>d</sup> himselfe w<sup>th</sup> the fores<sup>d</sup> parties marched in armes from one Edw: Commins howse, towards M<sup>r</sup> Brents howse about 3 mile, unto the howse of one John Abbotts. Where then the s<sup>d</sup> persons, before they would march further w<sup>th</sup> him, requyred to see the Authority by w<sup>ch</sup> hee was enabled to goe uppon the accōn then in hand. And hee shewed them a peice of parchm<sup>t</sup> & a Letter, w<sup>ch</sup> hee sayd was a Commis<sup>n</sup> & a Letter from the King. But the s<sup>d</sup> parties, or the greatest number of them (as it should seeme) doubting of the validity of his Authority, to iustify them in the s<sup>d</sup> accōn there gaue ouer the designe & left him. Whereuppon hee betooke himselfe to his Vessells & departed. And this is all (to his best memory) th<sup>t</sup> the Dep<sup>t</sup> can say of th<sup>t</sup> busines done att th<sup>t</sup> time. further hee deposeth not.

Thomas T Bradnox

The Dep<sup>n</sup> of Tho: Bradnox aged 40 yeares & upwards taken before the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell as afore.

This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> sometime in the yeare 1646, about or not long after Christmas, att M<sup>r</sup> Brents howse uppon the Ile of Kent, whereof Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Cleyborne had then possesd himselfe, & his Cozen Tompson. That one Christopher Willin a Man then belonging to Cap<sup>t</sup> Cleyborne, told this Dep<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Cleyborne had Commis<sup>n</sup> from S<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Berkeley, to take the Ile of Kent, & such estate, as had formerly belonged to Cap<sup>t</sup> Cleyborne therein, into the s<sup>d</sup> Cleybornes posses<sup>n</sup>. And further th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cleyborne had Commis<sup>n</sup> sent him in th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>nt</sup> yeare, (if hee would haue accepted of it) to bee Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of Virginia. And That Sodenly after Cap<sup>t</sup> Cleyborne (then being uppon the Iland) drew the Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Iland, together w<sup>th</sup> about 20 persons, whom hee had brought out of Virginia w<sup>th</sup> him, into

armes; & mustered them by Leif<sup>t</sup> Sowth, & Peter Knight, in a *Liber A.* feild, called Kent feild & then proposed to them, to goe downe in warlike manner to assault, & take the Gou<sup>r</sup> of Mary-Land, & the ffort att S<sup>t</sup> Maries: Telling them, att the first, th<sup>t</sup> hee would goe w<sup>th</sup> them. Whereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> Company assented to goe w<sup>th</sup> him, perswaded by him, That hee had lawfull Authority thereunto. But after the embarkem<sup>t</sup> of some of the prouisions for this uoyage were putt aboard, some of the Inhab<sup>u</sup> before they would embarke themselues, desyred to bee made acquainted by him, w<sup>th</sup> the Authority th<sup>t</sup> should iustify them in the s<sup>d</sup> Act. w<sup>ch</sup> hee denying to shew the s<sup>d</sup> Inhab<sup>u</sup> drew of from the designe. After w<sup>ch</sup> againe the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Cleyborne urged the Inhab<sup>u</sup> to goe uppon the fores<sup>d</sup> designe, w<sup>th</sup> his Cozen Tompson, who he sayd should leade them. & th<sup>t</sup> hee himselfe would carry them downe w<sup>th</sup> such Pinnaces as were there under his deposition for th<sup>t</sup> use, w<sup>ch</sup> were three & would land them att Poynt Looke Out & would goe ouer to Chicacoan & send or fetch more helpe unto them. W<sup>ch</sup> the Inhab<sup>u</sup> againe refusing to doe about a day after the s<sup>d</sup> Cleyborne leauing the Iland embarked for Virginia. & further hee sayth not.

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Decemb<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> This day came Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan, & humbly petitioneth the Gou<sup>r</sup> to w<sup>th</sup>drow his acc<sup>on</sup> agst him: & acknowledgeth before the s<sup>d</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> & other parties p<sup>nt</sup>, to haue diuers times reuyled the s<sup>d</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> scandalous & upbrayding speeches, uppon the Ile of Kent, where he bore the Command. As also to haue sundry times in his discourse uppon the s<sup>d</sup> Ile, taxed the s<sup>d</sup> Gouvernou<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Partiality of Justice. W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> fact he confesseth to bee fowle, & rashly done by him, & altogether false. And w<sup>th</sup>all humbly requyreth forgiunes for such his s<sup>d</sup> misde-meano<sup>n</sup> herein; expressing sorrow therefore w<sup>th</sup> purpose of amendem<sup>t</sup> And desyreth th<sup>t</sup> hee may not be brought, to bee censured, as such his facts in this kind deserue.

Whereuppon the Gou<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup>drew his acc<sup>on</sup> & pardoned the offence.

Edw: Commins demandeth of Nicolas Browne 700<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask being the one halfe of a iudgm<sup>t</sup> recouered agst him the s<sup>d</sup> Commins, by George Manners, w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Commins conceiueth to bee dew to him from the s<sup>d</sup> Browne, for th<sup>t</sup> hee was ioyntly & actually engaged w<sup>th</sup> him in th<sup>t</sup> busines, for w<sup>ch</sup> iudgm<sup>t</sup> was recouered agst him.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Kent ret. Jan Cou<sup>t</sup> next.

Edw: Commins demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Short 800<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask, dew by Bill & acc<sup>t</sup>

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. ut Suprà.

**Liber A.** Edw: Commins complayneth agst Edw: Hudson for deteyning a Gun from him, w<sup>ch</sup> was bownd ouer to him, in leiu of a Debt of 200<sup>l</sup> Tob. dew from John Deere.  
war<sup>t</sup> ret ut suprà.

Edw: Commins demandeth of Henry Clay 900<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask dew by Bill & acc<sup>t</sup>  
war<sup>t</sup> ret, ut Suprà.

Edw: Commins demandeth of Will<sup>m</sup> Lant 600<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask dew by Bill.  
warr<sup>t</sup> ret ut Suprà.

Decembr 11<sup>th</sup>  
This acc<sup>n</sup> is withdrawn  
by the Compt 12 Decembr  
1648

} Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan complayneth  
agst Tho: Bradnox in an acc<sup>n</sup> of  
Conspiracy & dammage to the ualew  
of 10000<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask. ffor th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Bradnox, sometime in Aprill in the yeare 1647 came in company w<sup>h</sup> the Rebels of Kent in armes att 2 seuerall times, & assaulted the howse, where the Compt lyued. Two guns being shott att th<sup>t</sup>  
p. 223 time att the Compt by him the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Bradnox, or some of the company. By whose meanes the compt lost 2 seru<sup>ts</sup>. And allso for th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Bradnox uiolently & contrary to all right & iustice, deteyned the Compt prisoner, in the howse of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Bradnox, for the space of 3 weekes, or thereabouts; not p<sup>r</sup>mitting him att any time to goe to his owne home, w<sup>th</sup>out gyuing Bond of 5000<sup>l</sup> Tob, for his returne uppon demand. In w<sup>ch</sup> time of his imprisonm<sup>t</sup> the Compt had 4 hogsheds of Tob burnd by those Rebels, & susteyned other damages, during the s<sup>d</sup> time, to th<sup>t</sup> ualew, as hee shall make appeare.  
war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Kent & S<sup>t</sup> Maries ret Jan Cou<sup>t</sup> next.

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1647.

The Dep<sup>a</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Browne taken in an Enquiry made by M<sup>r</sup> ffrancis Brookes concerning some cattle escheated to the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup>

This Dep<sup>a</sup> sayth That about fife weekes since hee heard Henry Morgan of Kent declare how th<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lant had sayd, th<sup>t</sup> sometime in summer last, there was a Steere killd att Broad Creeke, w<sup>ch</sup> had apperteyned to John Abbotts estate. ffurther he deposeth not.

Jurat. Coram Giles Brent.

p. 224 Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1647.

The Dep<sup>a</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Isaack Hine aged 28 yeares or thereabouts taken in a cause betweene M<sup>r</sup> ffrancis Brooks, & Rich. Span both of the Ile of Kent.

This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> about August last, hee was present when Liber A.  
about Abbotts howse on the Ile of Kent, Rich. Span killed one  
sow, the marke hee knows not more then th<sup>t</sup> one eare was  
crop'd, & a hole, & he understood by such as were in company.  
That and one more then killed were Abbotts hoggs the other  
hog was killed by John Palmer. further this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth not.  
Jurat Coram Giles Brent.

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1647

The Dep<sup>n</sup> of Nicolas Browne taken in a cause depending  
betwixt M<sup>r</sup> ffrancis Brookes & Rich: Span.

This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> about 6 weekes since speaking w<sup>th</sup> Rich:  
Span, concerning 2 sowes killed by him, & others att Abbotts  
howse about August last. Span told him, th<sup>t</sup> one was a whitish  
one, & the other white & black, & th<sup>t</sup> they had iaggges in their  
eares, & th<sup>t</sup> hee the s<sup>d</sup> Span thought them to bee Abbotts hogs.  
ffurther hee deposeth not.  
Jurat Coram Giles Brent.

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1647.

The Dep<sup>n</sup> of Rich: Cotsford aged 20 yeares or thereabouts  
in a cause depending betweene ffrancis Brooks, & Edm: Lennin,  
& Andrew M<sup>r</sup> Commins man of Kent.

This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> about 3 weeks since Edm: Lennin  
brought a Bore, w<sup>ch</sup> hee sayd hee had killed unto M<sup>r</sup> Commins  
howse & th<sup>t</sup> it was one of Abbotts. And att the same time  
Andrew M<sup>r</sup> Commins man kill'd another Bore, of M<sup>r</sup> Abbotts,  
& both hee the s<sup>d</sup> Cotsford saw brought home together to M<sup>r</sup>  
Commins howse on Kent, & further hee deposeth not.

Jurat Coram Giles Brent.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent the Attorney of the Admistrato<sup>r</sup> of Henry  
Brooks merch<sup>t</sup> deceased, demandeth of Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan 17  
hogsheads of Tob. th<sup>t</sup> hee tooke freight for, & conuerted them  
to his owne use. And allso 900<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask being the price  
of a fether bed, M<sup>r</sup> Cox had from M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Weston, dew to M<sup>r</sup>  
Henry Brooks deceased as afores<sup>d</sup>

Summons ret. ffeb. next.

Owen James demandeth of Humphrey Attwicks 200<sup>l</sup> Tob &  
cask. dew by Bill. war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. Jan: Cou<sup>t</sup> next.

The Accompt of Will<sup>m</sup> Tompson admistrato<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of p. 225  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Tuttey deceased as followeth.

The Estate of Rob<sup>t</sup> Tuttey Deb<sup>r</sup>

ffor 3 dayes worke for one mans goeing to the }  
ffort to carry Rob<sup>t</sup> Tuttey to the Docto<sup>r</sup> }

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Liber A.	Payd to Edw: Simpson	285
	Payd to Walter Beane	300
	Payd to Will <sup>m</sup> Assiter	020
	Payd to M <sup>r</sup> Bretton for Cou't charges	130
	Payd for funerall charges	720
	ffor 10 dayes spent for him in his sicknes	200
	Payd to Jn <sup>o</sup> Shirliffe	030
	Payd to M <sup>r</sup> Brough	200
	Payd for Corne <u>for his dyett</u>	300
	Payd for phisick	150
	Payd to Rich: Hill	040
	ffor 4 yeares washing dressing his dyett, }	800
	& howse roome }	
	Payd M <sup>r</sup> ffenwick	160
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		3395

The Estate of Rob<sup>t</sup> Tuttey Cred<sup>r</sup>  
By appraisem<sup>t</sup> of goods ut suprà Pag. 73

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Decemb<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> John Shirtliffe enterd his mark of his cattle & hogs. Viz the Right eare Crop'd, & a square peice taken out from under the eare. The left eare Slitt.

Mary the Daughter of John Shirtliffs mark. Viz The Left eare Crop'd & a hole therein, the Right eare ouerkeeld & slitt.

Henry Spinke entred his mark. Viz the Right eare crop'd,  
& a hole therein the left eare overkeeld & slitt.

p. 226 Owen James Per Attornat Phillip Land demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Thimbleby the Adm̄istrato<sup>r</sup> of Peter Makarell deceased 50<sup>l</sup> Tob. dew by Bill.

Clerk fees	85	} Edw: Cottham Complayneth agst Thomas Baker for putting him to unnessary Costs & trouble in prouing the Bull (w <sup>ch</sup> the s <sup>d</sup> Thomas Baker wrongfully claymed) to bee his, in w <sup>ch</sup> prooffe the Complt spent his time, & labour <sup>r</sup> for w <sup>ch</sup> he demandeth 200 <sup>l</sup> Tob. & hath allready payd & satisfyed Officers fees, and other charge to the ualew of 195 <sup>l</sup> Tob & cask. w <sup>ch</sup> s <sup>d</sup> some he desyreth may bee repayd him againe, by the s <sup>d</sup> Baker, w <sup>th</sup> his other dammages before cyted.
Sheriffe	70	
To Old Waters	40	
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Decemb<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> This day came Walter Beane & Walter Liber A.  
Peakes afore the Gou<sup>r</sup> & requested to be admitted ioyn<sup>tly</sup> as  
adm<sup>istrato</sup><sup>r</sup> of the estate of Will<sup>m</sup> Smithfeild late deceased,  
being equally the greatest Cred<sup>r</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> estate; the s<sup>d</sup> Smith-  
feild dying intestate, & not hauing any kindred in the prouince,  
who by priority of right ought to be admitted thereunto.

Ordered by the Gou<sup>r</sup> (th<sup>t</sup> though there is noe p<sup>r</sup>nt power in  
the prouince to grant Lr<sup>es</sup> of Am<sup>istra</sup>o<sup>n</sup>) That the s<sup>d</sup> Walter  
Beane & Walter Peaks shall ioyn<sup>tly</sup> receaue & collect the estate  
of the s<sup>d</sup> Smithfeild, w<sup>ch</sup> otherwise will fall to ruine, & come to  
nothing: & cause it to be appray<sup>s</sup>d by the oathes of Rich:  
Neuett, Jn<sup>o</sup> Shittcliffe, & Jn<sup>o</sup> Grimsditch & bring into the  
Registers Office, a true & p<sup>r</sup>fect Inuentory w<sup>th</sup> the appraysem<sup>t</sup>  
thereof of the s<sup>d</sup> estate, w<sup>th</sup>in 22 dayes, if longer time uppon  
iust cause shall not be graunted them. And a iust true &  
faythfull acc<sup>t</sup> thereof, whensoever they shall bee thereunto called,  
by the Judge of Testamentary Cawses w<sup>th</sup>in this prouince

Copie Eod to Walter Beane & Peakes.

Walter Beane & Walter Peaks sworne by the Gou<sup>r</sup> to the  
Tenure of the Order

Commis<sup>n</sup> to M<sup>r</sup> Bretton to sweare the p<sup>r</sup>ties afores<sup>d</sup> for the  
appraysm<sup>t</sup> of the aboues<sup>d</sup> Smithfeilds Estate. & to signe warr<sup>t</sup>  
for the Impanelling of a Jury to inquire of the s<sup>d</sup> Smithfeilds  
death.

Rich: Neuett, Jn<sup>o</sup> Shittcliffe & Jn<sup>o</sup> Grimsditch sworne accord-  
ing to the Tenure of the Commis<sup>n</sup>

warr<sup>t</sup> to M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Tompson, to impanell a Jury of 12 free-  
men to make enquires of the death of W<sup>m</sup> Smithfeild, lately  
drowned uppon the ice in Brettons Bay, whensoever hee shall  
bee thereunto called by Walter Beane or Walter Peaks. & to  
make a true returne of the Verdict into the Registers Office,  
w<sup>th</sup> all possible conueniences.

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>nts th<sup>t</sup> wee Walter Beane & Walter p. 227  
Pakes doe hereby firmly bind o<sup>r</sup>selues, both ioyn<sup>tly</sup> & seuerally  
o<sup>r</sup> heyres & assignes to pay or cause to be p<sup>d</sup> unto the L<sup>d</sup> Cecill  
Baltemore Prop<sup>r</sup> of this pro: his heyres or assignes, the full  
summe or quan<sup>ty</sup> of Three Thowsand pownd weight of good  
merch<sup>ble</sup> leafe Tob. & cask.

The Condi<sup>co</sup>n of this Obliga<sup>co</sup>n is such th<sup>t</sup> if the w<sup>th</sup>in bownd  
Walter Beane & Walter Peakes shall giue a iust, true & faythfull  
acc<sup>t</sup> of the estate of Will<sup>m</sup> Smithfeild deceased. whensoever they  
shall bee thereunto called by the Judge of Testamentary Causes  
of this pro: th<sup>t</sup> then this p<sup>r</sup>nt obliga<sup>co</sup>n to be uoyd or ells to stand  
in full force & uertue, wittnes o<sup>r</sup> hands this 29 Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1648.

Signed

Recogniz Corà Gou<sup>r</sup>

Walter Beane.  
Walter Peakes.



war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret Jan: Cou<sup>t</sup>

Liber A.

Sub pena in ditt. Humphrey Howell & Jn<sup>o</sup> Grimsditch to testify.

January 2<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Edwin demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes of Appamatucks 100<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask for non paym<sup>t</sup> of halfe barrell of Corne due the last yeare. p. 228

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. ffeb. Cou<sup>t</sup>.

January 8<sup>o</sup> Edw: Hull att the request of Anthony Rawlins sayth uppon his oath That Walter Gwest being att Anth: Rawlins howse about this time tweluemonth, demanded of the s<sup>d</sup> Anthony to sell him an Axe, w<sup>ch</sup> he then held in his hand. And the s<sup>d</sup> Anthony replied saying I giue yo<sup>u</sup> th<sup>t</sup> Axe in satisfaction for yo<sup>r</sup> paynes in being my Attorney agst M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick. And the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Gwest made noe reply therto, but carried away the Axe & further hee deposeth not.

Jurat. Corà Gou<sup>r</sup>

Edw: Hull

Rob<sup>t</sup> Robins demandeth of Ralph Beane 200<sup>l</sup> Tob.

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. ffeb. Cou<sup>t</sup>.

Sub. pen. to M<sup>r</sup> Tompson & Jn<sup>o</sup> Maunsell to testify in ditta caà.

Will<sup>m</sup> Stephenson deposed sayth, That being in Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedgers feild sometime the last summer, he heard Owen James & Will<sup>m</sup> Wheateley discoursing about goeing uppon a new plantaōn. And the s<sup>d</sup> Owen demanded of the s<sup>d</sup> Wheateley if he would goe w<sup>th</sup> him uppon such a designe. & the s<sup>d</sup> Wheateley replied saying That hee had as leue goe w<sup>th</sup> him as another man. & Owen replied That whatsoeu<sup>r</sup> worke hee the s<sup>d</sup> Wheteley should doe for him att such time after his remouall, hee would satisfy him therefore & further hee sayth not.

Jurat. Coram Gou<sup>r</sup>

Will<sup>m</sup> Stephenson.

Humphrey Howell aged 35 yeares or thereabouts deposed sayth, That being Skipper in M<sup>r</sup> Rosiers Vessell, he heard the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Rosier speake to Jn<sup>o</sup> Malham att Chicacoan in March (to the best of his remembrance) 1645, to goe in his s<sup>d</sup> Vessell, to doe his labour therein, saying th<sup>t</sup> hee would giue him satisfaction therfore. But how long the s<sup>d</sup> Mallham went in the Vessell, after hee this Dep<sup>t</sup> left it he knoweth not.

Jurat Corà Gou<sup>r</sup>

Copie Eod to Jn<sup>o</sup> Mallham.

Humphrey Howel

Tho. Allen Debr  
1647 6<sup>l</sup> powder  
6<sup>l</sup> Shott

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Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch & Rich: Banks, (who are p. 229

Liber A. 1648	2l powder	30	} accepted as Admistrato <sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Tho: Allen deceased) 218 <sup>l</sup> Tob & cask dew uppon acc <sup>t</sup>
	1 hoe	30	
	1 hoe to Manners	30	
	1 hoe to Mr Pheypo	30	
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George Manners demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch & Rich: Banks as  
afores<sup>d</sup> 450<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask dew uppon acc<sup>t</sup> & service being  
Coron<sup>r</sup>

By the Gou<sup>r</sup> & Gräll of Mary Land.

These are to giue notice to all the Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of this County, &  
unto all others whom it may concerne, th<sup>t</sup> I haue adiornd this  
p<sup>ri</sup>nt Cou<sup>r</sup>t, untill the 5<sup>th</sup> of ffeb. next reinforcing all writts,  
warr<sup>ts</sup> or other processes returnable this Cou<sup>r</sup>t, w<sup>th</sup> all references  
& orders made to this Cou<sup>r</sup>t, untill the 5<sup>th</sup> of ffeb. And all  
Juro<sup>rs</sup> & others warned uppon summons, bownd to attend this  
Cou<sup>r</sup>t are to take notice hereof, & giue their attendance att  
the Cou<sup>r</sup>t to be held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries on the 5<sup>th</sup> of ffeb as afore.  
Gyuen att S<sup>t</sup> Maries this 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1648. Tho: Greene.

A true Inuentory of the goods of Will<sup>m</sup> Smithfeild deceased  
& apprayed by the oaths of three sufficient men. Viz Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Grimsditch, Jn<sup>o</sup> Shirtliffe & Rich: Neuett w<sup>th</sup> the prices in Tob.  
in manner following.

Imp <sup>r</sup> An old blankett	010
It. one pillow & blankett	020
3 hinges, & one haspe, one shott bag, one neck-cloath, } an old hatt	030
one old chest	030
his share in 3 wedges	015
one frying pan	020
one Tin-pan	005
2 old hoes & one old Axe	010
5 Spoones	010
6 old Spoones	006
5 barrells & halfe of Corne	275
His Crop of Tob. as it is hanging in the howse	850

1341.

Bills

A Bill of 220<sup>l</sup> The Deb<sup>r</sup> being we know not where

Acc<sup>ts</sup>

An acc<sup>t</sup> uppon Henry Brookes of Appamatucks 70<sup>l</sup> Tob. &  
1<sup>bb</sup> Corne, or a Boate of 15 foote by the Keele.

Signed

John Grimsditch  
John Shirtliffe  
Rich: Neuett

The 8<sup>th</sup> of January 1648: Know all men by these presents that We, Thomas Gerrard Esq and Walter Brodhurst, doe acquitt and discharge William Empson from a Condition that he the Said William Empson was bound to We the Said, Thomas Gerrard and Walter Brodhurst to look to hoggs untill Christmass last past, We the Said Thomas Gerrard Esq and Walter Brodhurst doe acquitt and free him from that Said Condition and all other whatsoever, And withall I the Said Thomas Gerrard doe acquitt and discharge him from all debts, and demands whatsoever from the beginning of the world untill this present day, Wittness our hands the day and year above Written

Liber B.  
L.O.R. No. 1  
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Thomas Gerrard Walter Brodhurst

January 9<sup>th</sup> ffancis Van dan demandeth of Charles Rawly- son 192<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask for 16 ordinary diett the last yeare. war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. ffeb. Cou<sup>t</sup>.

Liber A.  
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ffancis Van dan demandeth of Marks pheypo 72<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask for 6 Ordinaries  
warr<sup>t</sup> ret. ut suprà.

January 15<sup>th</sup> Thomas War p<sup>r</sup> Attornat Rob<sup>t</sup> Sharpe demandeth of Tho: Ashbrooke 1500<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask uppon an accōn of the case.  
war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret ffeb. Cou<sup>t</sup>.

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Cuth: ffenwick demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Shirtliffe & Henry Spinke 1100<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask due by Bill  
war<sup>t</sup> ret. ut suprà.

Cuth: ffenwick demandeth of Walter Peaks 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask dew by bill  
war<sup>t</sup> ret ut Suprà.

Cuth: ffenwick demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith 500<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask dew by Bill  
warr<sup>t</sup> ret ut Suprà.

Cuth: ffenwick demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Wiseman 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask dew by Bill.  
warr<sup>t</sup> ret ut Suprà.

Cuth: ffenwick demandeth of Joseph Edlow 600<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask dew by Bill  
warr<sup>t</sup> ret. ut Suprà.

Liber A. Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke Gent<sup>a</sup> demandeth of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Haweley & M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Wilkins 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask, dew for ffee of Suruey of 4250 akers of Land.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret. ut Suprà.

George Manners complayneth agst Edward Hall in an accōn of dammage to the ualew of 2500<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask ffor th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Hall hath killed some of the Compts hoggs, & deteyneth other some. whereby he is damnified to the ualew aboues<sup>d</sup>

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret <sup>March</sup> ffeb. Cou<sup>t</sup>

Nicolas Keytin complayneth agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent. ffor th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent having hyred the Complt for one whole yeare w<sup>ch</sup> seruice the Complt hath truly accomlisht: But hath not bene payd, nor receaued th<sup>t</sup> satisfaction therfore, as was agreed whereby hee is damnified to the ualew of 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask as he shall make appeare.

Summons ret. march Cou<sup>t</sup>.

p. 232 Robert Duglas p<sup>r</sup> Attornat Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes demandeth of Gabriell Odgers, the Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Thorneborough 700<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask dew from the s<sup>d</sup> Thorneborough to the s<sup>d</sup> Duglas for the price of a boate called the Barge.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret <sup>march</sup> ffeb. Cou<sup>t</sup>

Came Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone & demanded to haue Exeq<sup>n</sup> issue out agst the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Weston deceased for 21600<sup>l</sup> Tob. according to a Judgm<sup>t</sup> recouered agst the s<sup>d</sup> Estate, by the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Stones Attorney in the Assembly held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries 2<sup>d</sup> March 1647 w<sup>ch</sup> was graunted.

Exeq<sup>n</sup> ad satisfaciendū. & to make Certificate what is done therein w<sup>th</sup> all possible conueniency.

January 16<sup>th</sup> Sheriffe made returne, That the Records being searched & Veiwing the Admistrato<sup>r</sup>s acc<sup>t</sup> of the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Weston exhibited in the Cou<sup>t</sup> att S<sup>t</sup> Maries 18<sup>o</sup> July last. He findeth th<sup>t</sup> the Estate is Deb<sup>t</sup> to the Admistrato<sup>r</sup> 1184<sup>l</sup> Tob. & therfore Assetts are not fownd whereon to lay the Exeq<sup>n</sup>

January 17<sup>th</sup> Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone hath recouered Judgm<sup>t</sup> in the last grāll Assembly held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries 2<sup>d</sup> March 1647 agst the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Weston for 21600<sup>l</sup> Tob: where-uppon Exeq<sup>n</sup> was issued out, on the 15 day of Jan: 1648. Vppon w<sup>ch</sup> writt returne is made th<sup>t</sup> Assetts are not fownd uppon w<sup>ch</sup> to serue it. These are therfore further to appoynt & authorize yo<sup>u</sup> to gather together 12 Sufficent ffreemen

Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of yo<sup>r</sup> County, & deliur<sup>t</sup> unto them an oath, according Liber A.  
to the best of their skill & conscience, to enquire, appraise, &  
returne unto yo<sup>r</sup>, the yearely ualew of such Lands, as yo<sup>r</sup> shall  
find app<sup>r</sup>teyning to the s<sup>d</sup> Estate w<sup>th</sup>in yo<sup>r</sup> County. & the same  
Lands, att the same appraysm<sup>t</sup> by uertue of this writt, to deliur<sup>t</sup>  
ouer in Extent, unto the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stone or his Attorney, att  
the yearely ualew shall amount unto the whole Recouery in  
Cou<sup>r</sup>t & noe longer.

To the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
or his Deputy.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Ward demandeth of Walter Waterlin 150<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask p. 233  
being dew fro<sup>m</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Simkin, for w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Waterlin  
engaged his word unto the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Ward.  
warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price demandeth out of the estate of Henry Brookes  
merch<sup>t</sup> deceased 8 barrells & halfe of Corne dew to him this 3  
yeres.

Will<sup>m</sup> Brough demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Thimbleby out of the estate  
of Peter Makarell 650<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask dew by Bill & acc<sup>t</sup> & a Sow  
Shoate

February 8<sup>o</sup> George Manners deposed sayth That he this  
dep<sup>t</sup> pay<sup>d</sup> 1500<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask unto Abraham Johnson att Kent  
on the first of ffeb. last for the use of Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stone & noe  
other for a mayde seru<sup>t</sup> bought by this Dep<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Stone now in the posses<sup>n</sup> of Tho: Greene Gou<sup>r</sup>

George J Manners.

The Attorney of Nicolas Keytin & Marks Pheypo

George Manners demandeth of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent 3000<sup>l</sup>  
Tob. & cask dew for their Sallary in S<sup>t</sup> Inego's ffort.

George Manners demandeth 700<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask of M<sup>rs</sup> Mar-  
garett Brent for the use of Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Hill.

Walter Beane demandeth of Leif<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis 1200<sup>l</sup> Tob. &  
cask dew by Bill.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret next Cou<sup>r</sup>t.

February 9<sup>o</sup> George Manners demandeth of Edward Hud- p. 234  
son one whole yeres seruice, according to condicōn under his  
hand. uppon paym<sup>t</sup> of certaine goods for him, for w<sup>ch</sup> hee was  
ingaged in this prouince, & 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob: more for debt.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Kent ret, p<sup>o</sup> Aprilis.

Liber A. Came Edw. Packer & acknowledgeth himselfe to owe & stand indebted unto Rich: Lord merch<sup>t</sup> in the summe of Two hund<sup>d</sup> & eighty pownds of good Tob. & cask ffree of Custome wittnes my hand.  
Edward Packer

John Maunsell att the request of Rob<sup>t</sup> Robins sayth uppon his oath, th<sup>t</sup> sometime the last summer Ralph Beane, & Will<sup>m</sup> Styles comming to M<sup>r</sup> Tompsons howse, & challenged this Dep<sup>t</sup> & Rob<sup>t</sup> Robins to play w<sup>th</sup> them att Nine-pins. And being ready to goe to play Ralph Beane demanded security of Rob<sup>t</sup> Robins for what he should loose. And the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> asked of Ralph Beane if he would not take his word. who answered he would not. Whereuppon Rob<sup>t</sup> Robins spoake to M<sup>r</sup> Tompson to engage his word for him, for what hee should loose att th<sup>t</sup> time to the s<sup>d</sup> Ralph. Who did engage for him & this Dep<sup>t</sup> allso, did engage for him. Vppon w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Ralph sayd hee would accept of eyther of them, & thereuppon they went to play. And Rob<sup>t</sup> Robins did winne att th<sup>t</sup> time of the s<sup>d</sup> Ralph 200<sup>t</sup> Tob.

John I M mansell.

Came ffrancis Van Enden & acknowledgeth himselfe to owe & stand indebted unto Edw: Packer, in the some of fue hund<sup>d</sup> & sixty pownd weight of Tob. & cask uppon the demand made 7<sup>o</sup> Nouembris

Francis Van Enden.

Att a Court held att St Johns 9<sup>o</sup> feb. Pnt. Gouvernor } Sheriffe ret. his warr<sup>t</sup> for Jury & warned  
Lif<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis

Tho: Mathews	Hen: Spinke	John Lewger	Owen James	Rob <sup>t</sup> Warde
Johna Maunsell	Hen: Pountney	M <sup>r</sup> Clarke	Will <sup>m</sup> Boremen	Rob <sup>t</sup> Robins.
Nic: Gwyther	Rich: Browne	Jos: Edlow	George Manners	Rob <sup>t</sup> Wiseman
Rob <sup>t</sup> Kedger	Tho: Hebden,	Mr ffenwick	Rob <sup>t</sup> Sharpe.	Rob <sup>t</sup> Simkin.

Rich: Browne, Jos Edlow, Rob<sup>t</sup> Ward & Rob<sup>t</sup> Wiseman were fyned to the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> 100<sup>t</sup> Tob, a peice for not appearing.

Came Henry Spink, & pet<sup>th</sup> to the Cou<sup>t</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> whereas he recouered iudgm<sup>t</sup> agst the Admistrato<sup>r</sup> of Nicolas Haruey for 175<sup>t</sup> Tob & wages according to the custome of the Country, & the Cou<sup>t</sup> censured th<sup>t</sup> the Custome of the Country was to allow, one Cap or hatt, one new cloath, or frize suite, one shirt, one p<sup>r</sup> shoes & stockins, one Axe, one broad, & one narrow hoe, & 3 bb Corne, all w<sup>ch</sup> the Admistrato<sup>r</sup> hath not satisfied to the Pet<sup>r</sup> alleaging th<sup>t</sup> he receiued noe such p<sup>r</sup>ticulars, nor hath them not in his hand. Hee therefore pet<sup>th</sup> th<sup>t</sup> the fores<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ticulars may be rated by the Cou<sup>t</sup> in Tob. there being noe such Assetts to bee fownd in the Estate.

And The Gou<sup>r</sup> appoynted George Manners, Rob<sup>t</sup> Robins, *Liber A.*  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Maunsell & Owen James uppon oath to rate the s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>t</sup>icu-  
lars in Tob. Who rated them as followeth.

one Cap or hatt	030
one new cloath or frize suite	120
one Shirt	030
one p <sup>r</sup> Shooes & Stockins	039.
one Axe	020
one broad & one narrow hoe	040
3 barrells of Corne	150
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Vppon the demand of Tho: Hebden plf uers Tho: Jackson *p. 235*  
deft for 350<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask the deft not appearing & the cause  
hauing bene respited att 4 seuerall Cou<sup>r</sup>ts. The plf was admitted  
to proue his demand & the plf not hauing his specialty about  
him in Cou<sup>r</sup>t. desy<sup>r</sup>eth th<sup>t</sup> hee may haue time, to produce it,  
untill to morrow morning w<sup>ch</sup> was graunted him.

Vppon the demand of M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox plf. agst the estate of W<sup>m</sup>  
Cox of Kent deceased for a Cow calfe, & an yeareling heighfer.

Vppon the request of George Manners who was instrusted  
to craue respite till next Cou<sup>r</sup>t, by reason of Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughans  
necessary & urgent occasions uppon the Ile of Kent this  
p<sup>nt</sup> time, who was to make answere to the fores<sup>d</sup> demand.  
The Gou<sup>r</sup> respited the s<sup>d</sup> cause till the 10<sup>th</sup> of March next, att  
w<sup>ch</sup> time the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan is to appeare eyther by himselfe  
or Attorney, to make answere as afore, uppon perill of iudgm<sup>t</sup>  
to proceed agst him.

It is further Ordered th<sup>t</sup> all causes wherein Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup>  
Vaughan is p<sup>ty</sup>, bee respited till next Cou<sup>r</sup>t, uppon perill as  
afore.

Vppon the demand of Blanch Oliu<sup>r</sup> alias Howell, uers Nath:  
Pope for a Cow. George Manners Attorney of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes  
alleageth th<sup>t</sup> the Steere attatched for Nath: Popes was not  
belonging to him, the s<sup>d</sup> Nath: Pope: but belonging to Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Hallowes, as appeareth by a Bill of sale produced in Cou<sup>r</sup>t  
under Nath: Popes hand. And Walter Gwest Attorney of the  
s<sup>d</sup> Blanch craueth respite till next Cou<sup>r</sup>t to proue the inualidity  
of the Bill of Sale produced. W<sup>ch</sup> was granted.

Vppon the demand of M<sup>r</sup> Margarett Brent Attorney to the  
L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> uers Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleys for 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask,  
being the one halfe of a forfeiture &c: Cuthbert ffenwick

Liber A. Gent<sup>a</sup> Attorney of Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornewalleys denyeth any such forfeiture, to be dew to the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> & further craueth reference till next Cou<sup>t</sup>, for th<sup>t</sup> the euidence produced being M<sup>r</sup> Percy's dep<sup>n</sup> was taken by Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent, who is esteemed a p<sup>t</sup>y in this cause. & by th<sup>t</sup> time the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Percy may bee sworne Viua Voce in Cou<sup>t</sup>. W<sup>ch</sup> was graunted.

Vppon the demand of George Manners plf, uers M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent deft for 700<sup>l</sup> Tob. for the use of Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw: Hill, for Roanoke & Peacke, w<sup>ch</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> Calu<sup>t</sup> had & belonging to Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill. The deft alleageth th<sup>t</sup> shee was not lawfully summoned & therfore desyeth respite till next Cou<sup>t</sup>, att w<sup>ch</sup> time shee may make answere thereto. W<sup>ch</sup> was graunted.

Vppon the demand of Cuth: ffenwick Gent<sup>a</sup> plf uers Jn<sup>o</sup> Shirliffe & Henry Spinke defts for 1100<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask. The deft Henry Spinke appearing denyeth soe much to be dew; but acknowledgeth 1034<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask to be dew, & noe more. And the Cou<sup>t</sup> fownd according as is confessed.

Vppon the demand of Will<sup>m</sup> Wheateley plf uers Owen James deft for 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. The deft denyeth the demand. The plf alleageth th<sup>t</sup> the deft oweth him soe much for seruice & hyre, w<sup>ch</sup> he is ready to proue.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger deposed in dittâ caâ, th<sup>t</sup> Owen James & himsele made couen<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the plf, to serue them a certaine time; But w<sup>th</sup>in a short time the plf falling sick, & not being able to worke, desyred to bee acquitted of the bargaine w<sup>ch</sup> hee had made w<sup>th</sup> them.

p. 236 Owen James likewise deposeth, th<sup>t</sup> he acknowledgeth th<sup>t</sup> he hyred the plf. but the plf falling sick & the depon<sup>t</sup> calling the plf out to worke. The plf replied to him, th<sup>t</sup> hee was not able to worke, & desyred th<sup>t</sup> the Cou<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> was drawne betweene them might be tore & it was thereuppon torne, but by whom hee knoweth not.

And the Jury returned their Verdict. Wee find for the deft. & the Gou<sup>r</sup> gaue iudgment accordingly.

Vppon the com<sup>pt</sup> of Barnaby Jackson plf uers Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowses deft. for transporting out of the pro: Jn<sup>o</sup> Walton who owed the plf 300<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask. George Manners the defts Attorney denyeth not the debt: but denyeth the charge of the Attatchm<sup>t</sup> for th<sup>t</sup> the debt was neu<sup>r</sup> demanded of the deft & the defts Attorney promised paym<sup>t</sup> of the debt, soe soone as hee heard it was in suite agst him. & the Jury goeing uppon th<sup>t</sup> Allegaõ touching the charge, returned, & fownd for the plf. & the Gou<sup>r</sup> gaue iudgm<sup>t</sup> accordingly.

Tho: Speake Gent<sup>a</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Attornat Edw: Packer made his ap-<sup>Liber A.</sup>  
pearance att this Cou't, & desyreth to haue the cause heard &  
determined w<sup>ch</sup> is commenced agst by M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Copley. The  
s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Copley not being in the pro: & noe Attorney for him  
p<sup>r</sup>nt in Cou't to make demand, or proue. The cause is Respited  
till next Cou't w<sup>th</sup> the consent of the aboues<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Speaks At-  
torney.

Att a Court held att  
St Johns 10<sup>o</sup> Feb.  
P<sup>r</sup>nt Gouvernor } John Neuell att the request of ffrancis Van  
Enden sayth uppon his oath, That before  
Christmas last att Tho: Peteet's howse M<sup>r</sup>  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes bargayned w<sup>th</sup> ffrancis Van Enden & couenanted  
th' the s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis should make ou<sup>r</sup> all his right in his Leuy this  
yeare unto the s<sup>d</sup> Hallowes, in considera<sup>o</sup>n of a debt w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup>  
Hallowes claymed of him. Whereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> Hallowes  
ingaged himselfe, th' after hee should receaue the s<sup>d</sup> Leuy, to  
trust the s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis w<sup>th</sup> 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. in goods. the s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis  
gyuing Bill for the paym<sup>t</sup> thereof againe the next yeare &  
further he sayth not. Jn<sup>o</sup> + Neuell  
Jurat in cariâ.

Vppon the demand aboues<sup>d</sup> of Tho: Hebden plf, uers Tho:  
Jackson deft, the deft being called, & not appearing by him-  
selfe, or Attorney (this being the last day of the Cou't) The plf  
produced the Bill of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Jackson in Cou't for 350<sup>l</sup> Tob.  
& cask. & declared uppon oath th' he neu<sup>r</sup> receaued any satis-  
faction therfore. Whereuppon it is Ordered by the Cou't th'  
the plf should recou<sup>r</sup> according to his demand.

Vppon the demand of Nicolas Gwyther plf, uers Tho: Jack-  
son deft The deft not appearing as aboues<sup>d</sup> the plf was admitted  
to proue his demand. & the demand appearing uppon Record,  
th' the demand was according to a iudgm<sup>t</sup> of Cou't 6<sup>o</sup> De-  
cembris. ut Suprà. It is Ordered th' the plf shall recou<sup>r</sup> 265<sup>l</sup>  
Tob & cask w<sup>ch</sup> is fownd due, in M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brents hands,  
uppon the acc<sup>t</sup> of his L

Vppon the com<sup>p</sup>lt of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent plf uers Edwards  
Commings deft. The deft p<sup>r</sup> Attornat George Manners desyreth  
respite till next Cou't, for th' he hath not his euidence ready in  
Cou't, whereby to proue, th' the deft hath satisfied Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles  
Brent, for what could bee alleaged concerning the dammages  
pretended. & further th' Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent assured the deft, th' hee  
should not bee impleaded, or come to any dammage, touching  
any matter, th' should bee obiected agst him, for any such  
dammages w<sup>ch</sup> was graunted.

Liber A. Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke Gent<sup>n</sup> pet<sup>th</sup> to the Cou<sup>t</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> whereas hee hath  
 P. 237 bene arrested att the suite of Walter Smith, & the cause being  
 respited till this Cou<sup>t</sup>. & the s<sup>d</sup> Walter not appearing eyther  
 by himselfe or Attorney, this being the last day of the Cou<sup>t</sup>.  
 That the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Smith may be nonsuited, & pay all charges  
 of Cou<sup>t</sup>.

Ordered accordingly.

It is also this day Ordered, being the last day of the Cou<sup>t</sup>,  
 th<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Edwin, Anthony Rawlins, & Jn<sup>o</sup> Hatch (who being  
 called & not appearing) shall be Nonsuited in their seuerall  
 claimes touching Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes & their Attatchm<sup>n</sup> uoyd.

George Manners declared to the Cou<sup>t</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> hee was the  
 lawfull Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hallowes of Appamatucks, w<sup>th</sup>in  
 this prouince. And any one hauing any claime agst the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Hallowes, hee would make answer to such their claimes, &  
 satisfy them, & his engagem<sup>ts</sup> here w<sup>th</sup>out putting the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Hallowes to th<sup>t</sup> unnessessary charge of Attatchm<sup>n</sup>

Nicolas Gwyther shewed to the Cou<sup>t</sup> That he was adiudged  
 the last Cou<sup>t</sup> held att S<sup>t</sup> Johns 6<sup>o</sup> Decembris to pay unto  
 James Walker 448<sup>l</sup> Tob. the one halfe whereof was for the use  
 of Tho: Jackson. And also att the same Cou<sup>t</sup> a Bill signed  
 by Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton of 240<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask to the s<sup>d</sup> Jackson, was  
 taken from out the s<sup>d</sup> Gwythers hands being proued by oath  
 to haue bene formerly satisfied to the s<sup>d</sup> Jackson. W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bill  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Jackson made ou<sup>r</sup> unto the s<sup>d</sup> Gwyther in satis-  
 faction for soe much dew unto him. And further th<sup>t</sup> hee hath  
 beene adiudged to satisfy Cou<sup>t</sup> charges in these suites to the  
 ualew of 129<sup>l</sup> Tob all w<sup>ch</sup> summes amount to 328<sup>l</sup> more then  
 hee hath beene able to recou<sup>r</sup> by order of this p<sup>nt</sup> Cou<sup>t</sup>, for  
 want of p<sup>sonall</sup> estate, belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> Jackson w<sup>th</sup>in this  
 prouince. And the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Jackson not having any thing in  
 this prouince whereby to satisfy the s<sup>d</sup> demand saue only one  
 Tenem<sup>t</sup> now in the posses<sup>n</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Nicolas Gwyther Deposeth  
 th<sup>t</sup> hee may bee Ordered to continew in the s<sup>d</sup> posses<sup>n</sup> untill  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Jackson or some Attorney for him shall satisfy the  
 s<sup>d</sup> 328<sup>l</sup> Tob, unto the s<sup>d</sup> Gwyther or his assignes w<sup>ch</sup> was granted  
 accordingly. And It is further Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Nic: Gwyther  
 shall giue notice, unto the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Jackson, w<sup>th</sup> what conveniency  
 hee may of this proceeding in Cou<sup>t</sup> agst him.

Came Cuthbert ffenwick Gent<sup>n</sup> & assigned ou<sup>r</sup> unto Edmund  
 Smith 1034<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask being a iudgm<sup>t</sup> yesterday recouered  
 in Cou<sup>t</sup> agst Jn<sup>o</sup> Shirtliffe & Henry Spinke & further acknowl-  
 edgeth himselfe to owe 2 Cowes w<sup>th</sup> calfe, or 2 heighfers w<sup>th</sup>  
 calfe or calves by their sides, unto the s<sup>d</sup> Edmond Smith to be  
 deliuered uppon all demands.

Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1648.

Liber A.

February 12<sup>th</sup> Know all p<sup>r</sup>sons to whom this p<sup>r</sup>nt writing shall come; That I Margaret Brent of Mary Land Spinster haue sold, & by these p<sup>r</sup>nts doe sell, unto Barnaby Jackson of the same place Taylor one gray stone horse for & in considera<sup>n</sup> of 1700<sup>l</sup> Tob. w<sup>th</sup> true sale & lawfull posses<sup>n</sup> by me sold & deliuered I doe hereby auouch, & meinteine the sale thereof agst all person or persons, w<sup>'soeu'</sup> & agst all claime or claimes w<sup>'soeu'</sup>, in Law made, by any person w<sup>'soeu'</sup> Wittnes my hand the day & yeare aboue written Signed

Signed & deliuered in

Margarett Brent

p<sup>r</sup>nce of

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1648

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Bee it knowne unto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>nts th<sup>t</sup> I Tho: Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> doe by these p<sup>r</sup>nts constitute ordaine & make my freind Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent, my true & lawfull Attorney for mee & in my name, & to my use to aske, demand, sue for, recou<sup>r</sup> & receiue of Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan all such summe & summes of Tob. debts, dues, & demands, th<sup>t</sup> doe belong to mee, by uertue of a lrē of Attorney, & a lrē of admistra<sup>n</sup> assigned to mee & further I doe giue power to my Attorney to make any other Attorney & what hee shall doe in this shall stand in full force as I my selfe were p<sup>r</sup>nt. wittnes my hand the day & yeare aboue written

Tho: Gerrard

Wittnes Endorsed

Edw: Hill

ffor my Sister M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent.

Cuth: ffenwick

To all p<sup>r</sup>sons to whom these p<sup>r</sup>nts shall come Greeting.

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These p<sup>r</sup>nts wittnes th<sup>t</sup> I Edmund Smith of the prouince of Mary-Land Plant<sup>r</sup> for a ualuable considera<sup>n</sup> in hand all ready receaued, haue bargayned, sold & alienated, & by these p<sup>r</sup>nts doe bargain, sell, alienate, & make ou<sup>r</sup> unto Cuth: ffenwick of the same prouince Gent<sup>n</sup> his heyres or assignes for eu<sup>r</sup> all my right tytle & interest, in all such Lands, goods, debts or chattells whatsoeu<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> are now att this p<sup>r</sup>nt, or might of right, or shall hereafter happen to bee any wayes app<sup>r</sup>teyning & doe now, or might, or shall hereafter of right apperteine to mee the s<sup>d</sup> Edmund Smith, eyther by Inheritance, deed of gwift, or any other wayes whatsoeu<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in the Kingdome of England as wittnes my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day Feb. 1648

Signed, Sealed & deliuered

Edmund Smith

in the p<sup>r</sup>nce of Vs

Locus + Sigilli.

Phillip Land

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk & Register

of the prouince of Mary Land.

Liber A. Post Scrip

That this is a true deed, signed & sealed by the aboues<sup>d</sup> Edmund Smith, & th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Edmund Smith receaued a ualuable consideraōn of Cuth: ffenwick Gent<sup>a</sup> for all his whole Estate in England: being now as he conceiveth in the hands of his Vnkles M<sup>r</sup> Lawrence Tuttersall of Odstock in Wiltshyre, & M<sup>r</sup> Peter Tuttersall of Chideock in Dorsett Shyre. And desyreth his s<sup>d</sup> Vnkles to make true paym<sup>t</sup> thereof unto the s<sup>d</sup> Cuth: ffenwick or his assignes.

I Thomas Greene Gou<sup>r</sup> of Mary Land doe attest the same under my hand & the Seale of the Prouince of Mary-Land this 10<sup>th</sup> ffeb. 1648

Sig  
Tho: Greene

Locus + Sigilli magni.

p. 240 March 7<sup>o</sup> Ralph Beane demandeth of Philip Auther 562<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask dew by Bill & dammage for non paym<sup>t</sup> 50<sup>l</sup> Cent warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret June Cou<sup>t</sup>.

Ralph Beane demandeth of John Shirliffe & Henry Spinke 1900<sup>l</sup> Tob & Cask, dew by Bill. & dammage war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret June Cou<sup>t</sup>

Ralph Beane demandeth of Rob<sup>t</sup> Wiseman 637<sup>l</sup> Tob & Cask dew by Bill & dammage 50<sup>l</sup> p<sup>o</sup> cent. warr<sup>t</sup> ret ut Suprà.

Ralph Beane demandeth of John Nunne 995<sup>l</sup> Tob & Cask & dammage warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret ut Suprà.

Ralph Beane demandeth of Joseph Edlow 1143<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask & dammage 50<sup>l</sup> p<sup>r</sup> cent. war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret next Cou<sup>t</sup> 15<sup>o</sup> Martij

Ralph Beane demandeth of Elias Beach 478<sup>l</sup> Tob & Cask & dammage ut war<sup>t</sup> ret June Cou<sup>t</sup>.

Ralph Beane demandeth of John Warren 509<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask & dammage war<sup>t</sup> ret next Cou<sup>t</sup> 15<sup>o</sup> Martij

Ralph Beane demandeth of Anthony Rawlins 798<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask. & dammage war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret next June Cou<sup>t</sup>

Ralph Beane demandeth of Henry ffox 1110<sup>l</sup> Tob & Cask Liber A.  
& dammage  
war<sup>t</sup> ret ut Suprà.

Ralph Beane demandeth of Will<sup>m</sup> Smoote 2585<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask  
dew by Bill & 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob more for dammages in non p<sup>r</sup>formance  
of Cou<sup>t</sup> of a Boate & for want of the s<sup>d</sup> Boate 3 months,  
whereby hee was much damnified.  
war<sup>t</sup> ret ut Suprà

Ralph Beane demandeth of Thomas Hamper 350<sup>l</sup> Tob &  
cask & dammage  
war<sup>t</sup> ret ut Suprà.

Ralph Beane demandeth of Will<sup>m</sup> Edwin 282<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask  
& dammage  
war<sup>t</sup> ret ut Suprà.

Ralph Beane demandeth of John Thimbleby (who is accepted  
as the Admistrato<sup>r</sup> of Peter Makarall deceased) 820<sup>l</sup> Tob &  
cask dew by Bill from the s<sup>d</sup> Peter & damage  
war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret ut Suprà.

Ralph Beane demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Thimbleby 750<sup>l</sup> Tob. &  
cask dew by Bill & dammage war<sup>t</sup> ret ut Suprà.

Ralph Beane demandeth of John Wheateley 748<sup>l</sup> Tob &  
cask & dammage  
war<sup>t</sup> ret ut Suprà.

March 8<sup>o</sup> Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Attornat Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton p. 241  
demandeth of John Thimbleby (who is accepted as the admis-  
trato<sup>r</sup> of Peter Makarall deceased) 350<sup>l</sup> Tob & Cask.  
war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret June Cou<sup>t</sup>

Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger demandeth of Cuth: ffenwick Gent<sup>n</sup> 240<sup>l</sup> Tob.  
& cask dew by acc<sup>t</sup>  
war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ret ut Suprà.

March. 9<sup>o</sup> Ralph Beane demandeth of Edw: Packer 1270<sup>l</sup>  
Tob. & Cask dew by Bill & dammage for non paym<sup>t</sup> 25<sup>l</sup> Tob  
in cent.  
war<sup>t</sup> ret. ut Suprà.

Henry Morgan (per Attornat George Manners) demandeth  
of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent the Attorney of Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent 1000<sup>l</sup>  
Tob. & Cask, & dammages for non paym<sup>t</sup> this 2 yeares.  
Summons to the Sheriffe ret next Cou<sup>t</sup> 15<sup>o</sup> March.

Liber A. March 13<sup>th</sup> John Warren demandeth of Jn<sup>o</sup> Thimbleby & Will<sup>m</sup> Browne 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask & dammage 25<sup>l</sup> in cent, for dammage of non paym<sup>t</sup> W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Summe was recouered by order of Cou<sup>t</sup>

war<sup>t</sup> ret. June Cou<sup>t</sup>.

Phillip Land demandeth of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent 301<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask dew for Sheriffs ffees, 208<sup>l</sup> & other assignm<sup>ts</sup> 093<sup>l</sup>

George Manners demandeth out of the Estate of Tho: Allen deceased 500<sup>l</sup> Tob & Cask for his Coroners ffee, & other Debts.

Summons ret June Cou<sup>t</sup>

Cuth: ffenwick Gen<sup>t</sup> demandeth out of the estate of Tho: Allen deceased 250<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask dew uppon acc<sup>t</sup> war<sup>t</sup> ret. ut Suprà.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith, walter waterlin, & Walter Beane demand out of the Estate of Thomas Allen 360<sup>l</sup> & cask for their time spent & costs, in their praying the estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Allen More demanded out of the Estate ret in their hands out of the Estate prayed 10<sup>l</sup> per cent.

The Dep<sup>a</sup> of Henry Morgan aged 33 yeares &c.

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That sometime in Octob<sup>r</sup> last M<sup>rs</sup> Cox sent for him to her howse, shee being dangerously sick, hee heard her say, th<sup>t</sup> the Calfe th<sup>t</sup> caused her husbands hand to bee cutt, M<sup>rs</sup> Bradnox should haue it, as her husbands will was. before w<sup>ch</sup> hee gaue it to the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox before & th<sup>t</sup> shee would p<sup>r</sup>forme his will & further shee deposeth not.

Sig

Henry Morgan

Jurat. Corā Phil: Conner.

The Dep<sup>a</sup> of Phillip Audrey taken 23<sup>th</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1647.

This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> in the last sicknes of M<sup>rs</sup> Cox lately deceased hee being p<sup>r</sup>nt shee gaue an yeareling heighfer to M<sup>rs</sup> Bradnox for the care & paynes shee had taken in their sicknes about her, & her child: w<sup>ch</sup> shee appoynted to bee out of her owne stock of cattle & further hee deposeth not.

Jurat Cora Giles Brent.

The Dep<sup>a</sup> of Phillip Conner aged 32 yeares &c:

That about the time th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Cox went downe to S<sup>t</sup> Maries hee heard the s<sup>d</sup> Cox say That hee gaue M<sup>rs</sup> Bradnox the calfe w<sup>ch</sup> caused him to cutt his hand & &c:

Phillip Conner.

Jurat Cora Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan Com<sup>r</sup>der.

The Dep<sup>n</sup> of Margaret Wincheste &c:

Liber A.

Sayth That some 2 dayes before M<sup>rs</sup> Cox dyed This Dep<sup>t</sup> heard M<sup>rs</sup> Cox say th<sup>t</sup> shee would giue to M<sup>rs</sup> Bradnox one yeareling heighfer of a cleare stock, for the care & paynes shee tooke about her. & further &c:

Sig.

Marg: Wincheste .

Jurat Corā. Phillip Conner.

The Dep<sup>n</sup> of Edw: Ebbs &c:

This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> the calfe w<sup>ch</sup> caused M<sup>r</sup> Cox his hand to bee cutt was att Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughans, after the Gou<sup>r</sup> & Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent carryed away the Cattle & was hers, untill the 27<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> & further hee deposeth nott. Only the calfe was undermarked w<sup>th</sup> a little white under the flank. Being a Cow Calfe. further &c.

Sig.

Jurat Cora Phil: Coner.

Edward Ebbs

Charles R.

Whereas Thomas Copley Gent<sup>n</sup> an Alien borne is a Recusant & may bee subiect to be troubled for his Religion. And forasmuch as wee are well satisfyed of the Condi<sup>c</sup>ōn & quality of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Copley, & of his Loyalty & Obedience towards Vs. Wee doe hereby will & requyre yo<sup>r</sup>, & euery of yo<sup>r</sup>, whom it may concerne to permitt & further the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Copley freely & quietly to abide in any place, & to goe about & follow his occasions w<sup>th</sup>out molesting or troubling him, by any meanes whatsoe<sup>r</sup> for matter of Religion; or the place, or persons of those unto whom hee shall resort. And this shall bee yo<sup>r</sup> war<sup>t</sup> in this behalfe. Gyuen under o<sup>r</sup> Signett att o<sup>r</sup> Pallace of Westminster the Tenth day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in the Tenth yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Reigne

Locus + Sigilli

To all o<sup>r</sup> Judges, Justices of Peace, Mayo<sup>r</sup>  
Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Constables, Headboroughs,  
Messengers, Pursuivants & to all other o<sup>r</sup> Officers  
& Ministers, whom it doeth or may concerne.

Concordat, Cū Originali ita testor W<sup>m</sup> Bretton

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1648 Bee it knowne unto all men by the p<sup>r</sup>nts p. 243 th<sup>t</sup> Wee Walter Peaks & John Slingsbey haue bargayned one w<sup>th</sup> the other to liue as Joynt Copartners together for the space of fīue yeares from the day & yeare aboue written, till the tearme of fīue yeares be compleated & ended, according to condicōn. And att the exspiraōn of the Tearme the aboue named p<sup>r</sup>ties shall bee possest of att the end of the time, is to be equally deuided. Only the s<sup>d</sup> Peaks his Wife is to haue her wearing cloathes, & her childs, & one bed furnished, & to giue each of

**Liber A.** the children a Cow-calfe, the first th<sup>t</sup> doth fall to Vs. But all other things to bee prayed & deuided betweene us, as howses, Land, orchard, cattle, hogs, poultry, or w<sup>soeu</sup> else wee shall purchase in the meane time. As wittnes o<sup>r</sup> hands & seales the day & yeare aboue written.

Wittnes  
Jeoffrey Olyuer

Will + Styles  
John Jarbo.

Walter Peakes  
Lo: + Sigilli  
John Slingsbey  
Lo: + Sigilli

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1648.

These testify th<sup>t</sup> I Margarett Brent Attorney to his L<sup>p</sup> haue sold & deliuered unto Barnaby Jackson, one pyed heifer of his L<sup>p</sup> stock, being part of the wages of Nicolas Gwyther, assigned unto Barnaby by the s<sup>d</sup> Nicolas. The sale of w<sup>ch</sup> heyfer I Margarett Brent on his Lps behalfe doe warrant to the aboue named Barnaby Jackson & his assignes from all iust claimes in Law. Wittnes my hand.

Wittnes  
James Lindsey.

Margarett Brent.

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I M<sup>rs</sup> Margarett Brent, being his L<sup>p</sup> Attorney haue sold & deliuered unto Barnaby Jackson Two Yeareling oxe calves of his L<sup>p</sup> stock, & I the sayd Margarett on his L<sup>p</sup> behalfe doe warrant the s<sup>d</sup> sale from all tytles in Law unto the s<sup>d</sup> Barnaby or his Assignes from all men. Wittnes my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> of March 1647<sup>o</sup>.

Wittnes  
James Lindsey.

Margarett Brent

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Sold unto Barnaby Jackson a yeareling red Bull Calfe of his L<sup>p</sup> stock, running in the woods, for 2 fitches of Bacon, for uictualling of his L<sup>p</sup> ffort of St Inegos. Provided the s<sup>d</sup> Barnaby or Jn<sup>o</sup> Greenevall, shall come to the sight of the s<sup>d</sup> Bull. That then the s<sup>d</sup> Bull is understood to bee receaued by the s<sup>d</sup> Barnaby & in case neyther of them shall come to the sight of the s<sup>d</sup> Bull, th<sup>t</sup> then the s<sup>d</sup> Barnaby is to be satisfyed to the ualew of the s<sup>d</sup> Bull, in something else of his L<sup>p</sup> stock.

Tho: Greene his L<sup>p</sup>  
Gou<sup>r</sup>

Post Script

I Margarett Brent Attorney to his L<sup>p</sup> doe ratify & confirme this Bill of Sale Wittnes my hand

Margarett Brent.

Att a Court held att  
St Johns. 15<sup>o</sup> March. }

Sheriffe ret his war<sup>t</sup> for Jury, & ret warned

James Walker	Rich: Banks	James Lindsey	Rich: Willan	John Lewger	Liber A.
Elias Beach	Nic: Keytin	W <sup>m</sup> Hungerford.	George Akerick	Rich: Browne.	
John Shirliffe	Walt. Peake.				

James Walker, Rich: Browne, Rich: Banks, Jn<sup>o</sup> Shirliffe, Elias Beach, George Akerick, & Walter Peake were fyned 100<sup>l</sup> Tob a peice for not appearing.

Vppon the demand of Ralph Beane plf uers Joseph Edlow deft for 1143<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask. The deft alleageth th<sup>t</sup> he payd 350<sup>l</sup> this yeare & acknowledgeth the rest due. Viz 793<sup>l</sup> & denyeth the dammage. & the plf auerring uppon in open Cou<sup>t</sup> That hee is damnified for non paym<sup>t</sup> this yeare of this Tob. & of all others his Cred<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>l</sup> Tob. in euery cent. & the Cou<sup>t</sup> fownd the plf 793<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask, & 25<sup>l</sup> dammage in euery cent.

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Vppon the demand of Ralph Beane plf uers. Rob<sup>t</sup> Wiseman deft for 637<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask the deft acknowledgeth the demand w<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>l</sup> dammage in euery cent ut Supra.

Vppon the demand of Ralph Beane plf uers Jn<sup>o</sup> Warren deft for 509<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask. The deft acknowledgeth the demand w<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>l</sup> dammage in cent.

Vppon the demand of Henry Morgan (p<sup>r</sup> Attorn George Manners) plf, uers M<sup>r</sup> Margaret<sup>t</sup> Brent deft, the Attorney of Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent deft for 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask. The deft alleageth th<sup>t</sup> shee was not lawfully Summoned 3 dayes afore the Cou<sup>t</sup>, according to the custome of this Cou<sup>t</sup> & therefore desyreth respite till next Cou<sup>t</sup> to answere to the s<sup>d</sup> demand. W<sup>ch</sup> was Graunted. And further ingageth her selfe to answere to all demands allready entred agst her Brother Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent w<sup>th</sup>out the unnecessary charge of Attatchm<sup>nt</sup>

Vppon the demand of Phillip Land plf uers M<sup>r</sup> Margaret<sup>t</sup> Brent deft for 301<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask. Respited till next Cou<sup>t</sup>.

It is ordered th<sup>t</sup> the cause depending betwixt M<sup>r</sup> Margaret<sup>t</sup> Brent plf & Edward Commis deft be respited till next Cou<sup>t</sup> in June.

Vppon the demand of George Manners plf uers. M<sup>r</sup> Margaret<sup>t</sup> Brent deft for 700<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask for Roanoke & Peake. The deft alleageth th<sup>t</sup> there is not soe much dew to him uppon th<sup>t</sup> demand. The plf not hauing his euidence ready in Cou<sup>t</sup> to make prooffe thereof. Desyreth Respite till next Cou<sup>t</sup>. w<sup>ch</sup> was graunted.

Liber A. Thomas Hamper examined upon oath in open Cou'tt att the request of George Manners, whither hee eu' heard M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent undertake to satisfy the wages of his L<sup>ps</sup> Garryson w<sup>th</sup> her owne estate? In answe're whereunto he depose'th th' hee neuer heard any such words from her.

p. 246 William Bretton gent and Walter Pakes planter doe hereby bynd themselves Jointly and severally to the right ho<sup>ble</sup> Cecilius Lord Baron of Baltemore Lord Proprietary of this Province in the so<sup>me</sup> or quantity of ffifty thousand pound weight of good and merchantable Tobacco as a security that Phillipp Land the nowe high Sheriffe of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries shall iustly and truely in all things p<sup>r</sup>forme and execute the said Office of Sheriffe for the said County for this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare and shall give a iust and true Accompt of all Corne and Tobacco & other things w<sup>ch</sup> hee shall gather and receive by Vertue of his said Office. In witnes whereof they have herevnto put their hands this sixteenth day of Aprill Anno dñi 1649. Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton  
Walter Pakes.

Recognit coram me  
Tho: Hatton Secr.

April 20<sup>mo</sup> Whereas after Judgment and executiō an Extent issued out directed to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January last at the suite of Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stone against the lands of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Weston within the said County for 21600<sup>l</sup> of Tobacco the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone doth declare that for the present hee will charge the said lands with noe more then 14000<sup>l</sup> of Tob: in expectacōn to receive satisfacciōn for the remainder of the said Executiō some other way.

Be it knowne vnto all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I william Stiles doe binde myself my heires Executors Administrators or Assignes firmly by these p<sup>r</sup>sents to pay or cause to bee paid to John Slingsby or his heires executors Administrators or Assignes or whom hee shall appoint the iust so<sup>me</sup> of 2000<sup>l</sup> of sound Tobacco and Caske due to bee paid the last of October next at the nowe dwelling house of Walter Pakes, And for the better security and paym<sup>t</sup> of the Tobacco I the aboue named Stiles doe bind over my whole cropp of Corne Tobacco with all other things that I shall make this insueing yeare, and in case the Cropp doth not hold out to pay the same then the said Styles is to make good the Tobacco with his service. In case hee cannot put mee in such security that I shall like of with five & twenty in the hundred for damage And in case that the said Stiles should dye then the said Slingsby is to have his servant againe for her full terme of service and is to keepe her

Indenture in his possession till the Tobacco bee paid As Liber A.  
witness my hand this nyneth of March 1648

test The marke of O Withm Stiles

Geoffry Oliver. Walter Pakes.

Memorandu That I Robert West doe binde myself my heires  
& Assignes vnto George Akerick his heires & Assignes that  
if the said Akerick doe lett the said West receive the pduce  
of half a bushell of right English wheate w<sup>ch</sup> is already sowen,  
and shall well and truely pay the said West one hogshead of  
Tobacco the second of October next at his nowe dwelling p. 247  
house conteyning three hundred pounds of nete Tobacco and  
what charges the said West shalbe at that then the said West  
shall quit & discharge the said Akerick from one Bill of 1000<sup>l</sup>  
of Tob. & cask otherwise to stand in full force Witness my  
hand this fourth of March 1645.

Robert West.

Georg Akerick maketh Oath that according to Agreem<sup>t</sup> &  
Condicōn in Writing dated the fourth day of March 1645 be-  
twixt this depon<sup>t</sup> and Robert West of Virginia hee this depon<sup>t</sup>  
did pay & deliver vnto the said West the pduce of half a bushell  
of English Wheate mencōned in the said Writing or Condicion  
of Agreem<sup>t</sup>, And in liewe of the hogshead of Tobacco therein  
mencōned this depon<sup>t</sup> did assigne over, & deliver to the said  
West a Bill of about a hogshead of Tob. due to this depon<sup>t</sup>  
from one Withm Skiffin.

Jurat 8<sup>o</sup> die Maij Coram me Tho: Hatton

These p'sents witnesseth that I John Nunne for lawfull con-  
sideracōn have given and delivered a Cowe Calfe vnto Mary  
Sheircliffe, which is for the paynes and care that her mother  
tooke with mee when I was Sicke and could not help myself,  
the couler of it is blacke and white As witness my hand this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1649 And doe warrant this against any  
iust Cause in lawe John Nunne

Witnessed by vs david Prichard. Edmond Smith.

Henry Pountney con M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent. Accōn of the  
Case for a Cowe and 2 yeares increase. Warrant to the Sherifff  
ret 1<sup>o</sup> Junij. Anno p'dict So<sup>m</sup>ons for Henry ffox to testify in  
Causa p'dict p Pountney retorn eodem.

Markes Pheypo & Nichās Keeten con ffranciscū Pope Accon  
of the Case. Warr inde r 1<sup>o</sup> Junij. Subp<sup>a</sup> L<sup>i</sup> Richard Banks  
& W<sup>m</sup> Wright ad test in eadem Causa p quer r vt Supra.  
Subp<sup>a</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Tompson ad test vt supra r vt supra

**Liber A.** Marks Pheypo & Nichāl Keeten con Jacobū Johnson Accōn of the case. Warr inde r 1° Junij. Subp<sup>a</sup> L<sup>i</sup> Banks & W<sup>m</sup> Wright. et Subp<sup>a</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Tompson ad test in Causa p<sup>r</sup>dict p quer r 1° Junij.

Robert Kedger con John dandey Accōn of debt of 300 Tob: caske & damages Warr inde r 1° Junij

Willm Bruffe con Johēm Thimbleby Adm Peter Mackarell. Accōn of debt of 600<sup>i</sup> Tob & cask Warr inde r 1° Junij.

W<sup>m</sup> Bruffe con Ricm Nevett Accon of debt of 600<sup>i</sup> Tob & Caske Warr inde r 1° Junij.

George Manners con Edr<sup>m</sup> Hall Accōn of the case value 2000<sup>i</sup> Tob & cask. Warr inde r 1° Junij.

Subp<sup>a</sup> George Saughier & Spa Henr Potter. et Subp<sup>a</sup> Tho: Warr ad test in ead r vt Supra p quer

Robert Robins con Thomā Ebden Accon of the Case for a Cowe Warr inde r 1° Junij. Subp<sup>a</sup> Henr ffox et Subp<sup>a</sup> Humfr Atwick & Jo: Maunsell ad test p quer in eadem Causa r 1° Junij

Walter Beane con Tho: Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> Accon of the Case Value 1800<sup>i</sup> Tob Lre inde r 1° Junij.

John Hollis con W<sup>m</sup> Browne Accōn of the Case value 500<sup>i</sup> Tob Warr inde r 1° Junij

Geo: Manners con ffranr Van enden Accōn of the case value 1000<sup>i</sup> Tob. Warr inde r 1° Junij.

Jo: Malham con Edr<sup>m</sup> Claxton Accōn of the Case value of 1000<sup>i</sup> Tob. Warr inde r 1° Junij

Subp<sup>a</sup> Cloves Mace to test for W<sup>m</sup> Smoote deft ads Rād Beane plf r 1° Junij

Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Baldrich con M<sup>rs</sup> Marg Brent Accon of the Case. Warr inde r 1° Junij

ffr Vanenden con Rālm Beane Accōn of the Cause. Warr inde r 1° Junij

Subp<sup>a</sup> L<sup>i</sup> Rich: Banck to testify p quer r 1° Junij.

ffrancis Jarvis con ffranc Brooke. Accōn of Assault & battery Liber A.  
Warr inde r 1<sup>o</sup> Junij Subp<sup>a</sup> Jo: Nicholls & Jo: dandey et Supra  
M<sup>r</sup> Robert Clarke and Humfry Howell ad test p quer in  
Causa p<sup>r</sup>dict r 1<sup>o</sup> Junij

Lewis ffroman con Elias Beech Accōn of the Case of 200<sup>t</sup>  
Tob: Value. Warrant inde r June Court.

Walter Pakes con James Mackgreggar Accōn of the Case  
Warr<sup>t</sup> inde r June Court

1<sup>o</sup> Junij  
in open Court } Henry Adams maketh oath that about twelve p. 248  
p<sup>r</sup>sent. } monethes since hee being servant to M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret  
Brent was by her sent to fetch a heifer from An-  
thony Rawlins who vpon this deponents demand of the said  
heifer said that the owner of that beast was never in Maryland  
or words to that effect to this deponents best remembrance

To all christian people to whom this present writing shall  
come. I Thomas Pasmore of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Hundred Carpenter  
sendeth greeting in our Lord God everlastinge Knowe ye  
that I the said Thomas Pasmore for and in consideracōn of the  
full quantity of one thousand and five hundred Weight of good  
merchantable Leaf Tobacco to mee before hand paid and also  
in consideracōn that James Cauther of the same place Planter  
doe truely and faithfully pay or cause to bee paid all such debts  
and demands as the said Thomas Pasmore shall owe within the  
Province of Maryland since the time of their Copartnershipp,  
Hath given granted bargained and sould assigned and sett  
over, and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doth fully cleerely and absolutely  
give grant bargain sell assigne and sett over vnto the said  
James Cauther his heires and assignes all my estate of lands  
goods cattells and chattells reall and psonall together with all  
my right title and Interest to the said premisses belonging  
To have and to hold all the aforesaid demised premisses with  
the appurtenances vnto the aforesaid James Cauther his heires  
and Assignes for ever. In witnes whereof I the said Thomas  
Pasmore have herevnto sett my hand the 28<sup>th</sup> day of december  
Anno dñi 1638

The marke of Thomas Passmore  
Signed and delivered in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of

ffrancis Rabnett. John Hallowes. ffrancis Gray

Knowe all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I James Calther of the  
Hundred of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the Province of Maryland Planter doe  
for my self my heires Executors and Assignes make over all my  
right title and Interest that I nowe have & one Coven<sup>t</sup> vnder  
the Wor<sup>th</sup> the Governor Jeremy Hawley and Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas

Liber A. Cornwallleys hands then of the Counsell of the Province of Maryland (that is for to say) the house and plantacōn that I nowe live and dwell in within the Hundred and Province aforesaid vnto Thomas Sturman of the Ile of Kent Cooper and Thomas Uell of the same Isle and Province aforesaid Planter vnto themselves theire heires executors and Assignes for ever with five men servants from the date of this p'sent day vntill the tenth of November next ensueing the date hereof Witnes my hand the first of November Anno dñi 1641

The marke of James Calther

Signed and delivered in the p'sence of  
John Hampton John Warcell.

p. 249 John Sturman maketh oath that this p'sent nyneth day of June 1649 at M<sup>r</sup> ffenwicks House in the Cow Penne there vppon. Serious veiwe of a brownish Cowe cropt on the right eare and 2 slitts in the Cropp and the left Eare cropt off, the Hornes bending inwards, hee verily beleiveth and is fully pswaded in his conscience that the said Cowe is the same w<sup>ch</sup> in or about ffebruary 1645 being then a Heifer hee sawe remarked with the same markes shee nowe beareth being before her marke was soe altered as before is expressed cropt on the left Eare and the right Eare Whole to the best of his this deponents remembrance and as hee verily beleiveth and is fully perswaded in his conscience  
Jurat coram me die & Anno p'dict.  
Tho: Hatton Secr.

1<sup>mo</sup> May 1649 Received p me Cap<sup>t</sup> Wiłm Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> of Marks Phaypo gent these debts followeing belonging to the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Weston deceased. If they bee paid.

Thomas Peake by Booke	† Tob.	Richard White p Bill	† Tob.
d <sup>r</sup> Binkes by Booke	050	resting from M <sup>r</sup> Pope p Bill	290
Peter Makarell p Booke	173	M <sup>r</sup> Philpott p Bill	100
M <sup>r</sup> Lewger p Booke	180	Robert Kager p Bill & Accompts	300
Henry Brookes p Bill	400	Received my self	359
M <sup>r</sup> Gerrard for a Grapnall.	296	resting more in Tobacco at M <sup>r</sup>	360
M <sup>r</sup> Sturman by Bill	365	Westons House } one Steere }	240

p me Wiłm Stone

1<sup>mo</sup> Junij 1649 } Marks Pheypo Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Hansford  
in open Court } Executor of Mr Weston maketh oath that the pticulars in the aboue Written Accompt mencōned (except one Cowe and a Heifer praised at 900 Tob. w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hansford tooke to himself in part of Satisfaccōn of 1200<sup>l</sup> of Tob: due to him out of M<sup>r</sup> Westons estate) are all the debts Accompts goods or chattells belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Westons estate w<sup>ch</sup> were left in this depon<sup>a</sup> custody by M<sup>r</sup> Hansford, besides some other things

menconed in the Inventory w<sup>ch</sup> hee this depon<sup>t</sup> delivered to Liber A.  
Cap<sup>t</sup> William Stone. Jurat Tho: Hatton

8<sup>o</sup> Junij Lrēs of Administracōn of the estate of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Brookes merchant granted to M<sup>r</sup> Cuthbert ffenwick a Creditor who is by oath to exhibit an Inventory by Michās next vnles &c and to keepe and make a true Accompt &c. further time allowed 25<sup>o</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> till xpās next.

2<sup>d</sup> Junij. } Robert Robins maketh oath that sometime in  
in open Court } September 1647 hee being at the House of  
Richard Grigson at the back River in Virginia informed the  
said Grigson that this deponent was then shortly to come to  
Maryland who therevppon tould this depon<sup>t</sup> that hee had then  
a Heifer in his Penne belonging vnto one Anthony Rawlins of  
Maryland, and requested him this depon to goe with him to  
the said Penne and this depon<sup>t</sup> accordingly went with the said  
Grigson hither where hee then shewed this depon<sup>t</sup> a black  
Heifer with a white Starr in her forehead and tendred the said  
Heifer for the said Rawlins his vse and desired this depon<sup>t</sup> to  
certify the said Rawlins of such his tender, and that the said  
Heifer was there ready for him or Words to that effect. Robins  
made this Oath vppon Sumōns

George Manners plf } Elias Beach maketh oath that some-  
frances Vanenden def<sup>t</sup> } time since Christmas last this depon<sup>t</sup>  
being aboard Skipper Abrahams Shipp heard ffances Vanenden  
earnestly desire George Manners to take vpp for him aboard  
the said Shipp certaine goods to the value of a Hogshead of  
Tob: saying that hee had Tobacco ready at Poplar Hill to  
satisfy him for the same Wherevnto the said Manners  
Somōns seemed to assent, and therevppon they went together  
to effect the same as this depon<sup>t</sup> Verily beleiveth

The depon<sup>t</sup> Sworne 2<sup>d</sup> Junij in open Court being formerly  
Sumōned

Elias Beach 2<sup>da</sup> Junij in open Court appointed George Man-  
ners his Attorney to prosecute and defend on his behaulf all  
suites and Accōns within this Province.

Elias Beach con Henry Adams Accōn of trespasse  
Warr<sup>t</sup> inde return No: Court.

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Gent<sup>n</sup> Recorded his marke of hogs & cattle p. 251  
Viz Ouer & under keeled the Right eare Commonly called a  
flowre de Lewis. Crop'd the left eare. w<sup>ch</sup> is the true & only  
marke of the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Liber A. 2<sup>da</sup> Junij Be it knowen vnto all men by these p'sents that I William Bretton of Newtowne in the Province of Maryland gent have sold and delivered and by these p'sents doe sell deliver and make over vnto Richard Bennett of the same place Planter for a valuable consideracōn two Cowes and two bull Calves by theire sides marked with my owne proper Marke viz. over and vnderkeeld the right Eare (comōnly called a fflower de Luce) and cropt on the left Eare. named Good Luck being five or six yeares old, and Small Cole being three or fower yeares old And further I the said William Bretton doe hereby Warrant & mainetaine the sale of the said Cattle vnto him the said Richard Bennett his heires or Assignes forever against all iust claymes in Lawe Whatsoever Witnes my hand  
 Willm Bretton  
 Testes Richard Browne

At a Court held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries Ven'is { Thomas Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor  
 primo Junij 1649 p'sent { Cap<sup>t</sup> John Price  
 { M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton Secretary

Vppon the Accōn of Phillipp Land Plte v'sus M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent deft being for 301<sup>l</sup> of Tob: and caske due vppon Accompt, the defendant confessing the debt The Court doth order that shee make paym<sup>t</sup> thereof.

In the Cause betwixt Marks Pheypo and Nicholas Keeten pltes and ffrancis Pope deft being for a parcell of land for w<sup>ch</sup> the plte Pheypo alleadgeth hee had a Warrant of Survey w<sup>ch</sup> (as appeared) was not executed, but the same was afterward surveyed and laid out for the deft who hath built and cleered therevppon. The Court sawe noe cause to releive the plte herein And ordered that the Cause should stand dismissed.

In the Cause betwixt Marks Pheypo and Nicholas Keeten pltes against James Johnson deft, the matter of Complaint being vppon the same grounds as that against ffrances Pope The Court likewise ordered that the same should bee dismissed.

The matter in question betweene M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent on the behaulf of M<sup>rs</sup> Ewre plf and Anthony Rawlins deft being for a Heifer w<sup>ch</sup> as the plfe alleadgeth the deft had by a private Conveyance from W<sup>m</sup> Hardwich and w<sup>ch</sup> did never belong to the said Hardwich or Thomas Sturman but as she probably beleiveth vnto M<sup>r</sup> Ewre. Vppon debate whereof and vppon  
 p. 252 oath made This Court conceived there was some probability that the said Heifer was one of M<sup>rs</sup> Ewres stock and might have beene heretofore plundered, and doth therefore order that the said William Hardwich shall by Michās next

pemptorily prove his right and title to the said Heifer or in default thereof this Court will adiudge it to bee M<sup>r</sup> Ewres. And that a Coppy of this order to bee left at the dwelling house of Thomas Sturman for the said Hardwich 14 dayes or more before Michāl shalbe sufficient notice. Liber A.

At the request of Marks Pheypo Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> John Hansford Administrator of the estate of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Weston, and vpon pvsall of the said Administrators Accompt vpon oath, and of another Accompt given by the said Pheypo to William Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> who hath an Execucōn against the said Estate, as also of an Oath made by the said Pheypo concerning the same estate being all vpon Record, It appearing that the said Administrator hath paid 1184<sup>l</sup> of Tob. beyond Assetts, and nothing being objected to the contrary albeit publique pclamacōn was made in open Court touching the same It is therefore ordered that the said Administrator shall have his Quietus est.

At the request of Anthony Rawlins Administrator of Richard Coxo deceased, and vpon pvsall of the Inventory of the said decedents estate, and the said Administrator had paid more then the value of the Estate in the Inventory mencōned, and nothing being said to the contrary after publique proclamacōn in open Court. It is ordered that the said Administrator shall have his Quetus est.

The Cause betweene M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent plf and Edward Commins def<sup>t</sup> cōminge this day, to bee heard Georg Manners the def<sup>t</sup> Attorney moved that the hearing thereof might bee respit till October Court next hee being nowe vnprovided for the Hearing w<sup>ch</sup> is ordered accordingly whereof the def<sup>t</sup> (his Attorney being now p<sup>r</sup>sent in Court) is to take notice pemptorily that hee may then bee provided for the hearing, wherein if hee faile, the plf is admitted to pceede notwithstanding

The Cause betweene Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Baldrich plfe and M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent def<sup>t</sup> at the request of George Manners Attorney for the plf was respit till the next Court

Vpon hearing of the Cause betweene Henry Pountney plf and M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent def<sup>t</sup> the plfes suite being to bee relieved against the def<sup>t</sup> for a Cowe and 2 yeares increase, for that the defend<sup>t</sup> about 2 yeares since being then vnderstood to bee his Lopps Attorney had delivered a Cowe vnto the plf who had beene a ffort Souldier for his pay, w<sup>ch</sup> Cowe shee then conceived to bee one of his Lopps, but appeard since to bee

**Liber A.** Thomas Sturmans and was delivered to him accordingly, w<sup>ch</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> being p<sup>r</sup>sent in Court acknowledged. Vppon consideracōn whereof the Court did not nowe thinke fitt to grant the plf any releife herein against the def<sup>t</sup> but left him to bee paid as other souldiers that are yet vnsatisfyed

The Cause betweene George Manners and ffrancis Van enden def<sup>t</sup> beinge for satisfaccōn for goods of the value of 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. w<sup>ch</sup> the plfe allegeth the def<sup>t</sup> requested him to pcure for him of Skipper Abraham and pmised satisfaccōn; And the def<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth hee had such goods of the plf but saith hee had them not vppon the plfes Accompt but vppon the Accompt of John Hollis, and prayed that the hearing might bee respited till next Court hee being not nowe p<sup>r</sup>pared; w<sup>ch</sup> is ordered accordingly.

Vppon hearing of the Cause betweene John Warren plf and John Thimbleby and Wilm Browne defend<sup>ts</sup> the plfes suite being for 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. and caske and damages at 25<sup>l</sup> p Cent for that the plfe had beene formerly ordered by the Court to pay the like damages to Ralph Beane, The said 1000<sup>l</sup> of Tob. appearing to bee due by 2 severall Bills by one of w<sup>ch</sup> the said def<sup>ts</sup> were bound to pay vnto the plfe 800<sup>l</sup> Tob. vppon the tenth of November last and by the other the defend<sup>t</sup> Browne was to pay to William Smoote or his Assignes 200<sup>l</sup> Tob. and cask vppon the tenth of November aforesaid w<sup>ch</sup> debt the said Smoote assigned over to the plfe The defend<sup>t</sup> Thimbleby being p<sup>r</sup>sent in Court being also Attorney for the other def<sup>t</sup> confessed the debt according to the Bills, and it appearing that the debt for w<sup>ch</sup> the plfe was ordered to pay 25<sup>l</sup> Tob: damages p Cent was but 509<sup>l</sup> of Tob: This Court doth here vppon order that the defendants shall pay vnto the plf 1000<sup>l</sup> of Tob and damages for 500<sup>l</sup> hereof at 25<sup>l</sup> Tob. p Cent 200<sup>l</sup> of w<sup>ch</sup> is to bee paid with Caske.

**p. 253** The Cause betweene Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent Attorney of the Administrator of Henry Brookes merchant plf and Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan def<sup>t</sup> nowe appearing for the def<sup>t</sup> is respited till October Court next of w<sup>ch</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> is to have notice that the plain-tiffe may bee noe longer delayed.

Vppon the hearing of the matter betweene Raphe Beane plfe and Anthony Rawlins def<sup>t</sup> the plfes suite being for Tobacco due vppon two severall Bills by one whereof the def<sup>t</sup> was to pay vnto the plfe 708<sup>l</sup> of Tob and Cask vppon the tenth day of November 1647 and by the other the def<sup>t</sup> was to pay vnto Walter Beane or his Assignes 440<sup>l</sup> of Tob. and Caske

vppon the tenth of No: last. The def<sup>t</sup> confessed 335<sup>l</sup> of Tob: Liber A.  
to bee due vppon both Bills, W<sup>ch</sup> was also agreed vnto by the  
plfes Attorney It is therefore ordered that the def<sup>t</sup> shall pay  
vnto the plfe the said 335<sup>l</sup> of Tob. in Caske together also with  
damages for the same at 25<sup>l</sup> p Cent for one yeares forbearance  
vnles by October Court next the def<sup>t</sup> make prooffe that the  
same or part thereof was duely tendered to the plfe or his vse,  
and in case such prooffe bee made hee is not to pay damages  
for the Tob: soe tendered.

The same Court contynued } Present As the day before  
Sabbī s̄cdo Junij 1649.

Robert Robins plfe } The pltes suite being for Tob: w<sup>ch</sup> hee  
Raphe Beane def<sup>t</sup> } alleadged was wonne at Play This Court  
doth not thinke fitt to give the plte any releife herein but dis-  
misseth the same.

Lewis ffroman plte } The pltes suite being for a paire of shoes, a  
Elias Beach def<sup>t</sup> } paire of Knitt stockings 2<sup>l</sup> of powder and 4<sup>l</sup> of  
shott lent the defend<sup>t</sup> about nyne yeares since, W<sup>ch</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> by  
his Attorney denyes. But it appearing by prooffe that the said  
goods were delivered to the def<sup>t</sup>, and noe prooffe of satisfaccōn  
This Court doth order that the def<sup>t</sup> having notice hereof shall  
within tenne dayes pay vnto the plte the said goods in kinde or  
in default thereof one hundred and fifty pounds of Tob at the  
Cropp.

John Hollis plte } The pltes sueth for 200<sup>l</sup> of Tob. due by  
Willm Browne def<sup>t</sup> } assumpcōn, the defend<sup>t</sup> by his Attorney con-  
fesseth the debt but saith hee never refused to give Bill It is  
therefore ordered that the def<sup>t</sup> shall give the plte his Bill for  
paym<sup>t</sup> the 10<sup>th</sup> of November next, but the plte is to pay the  
charges of Court vnles by the next Court hee make prooffe of  
the def<sup>t</sup> refusall to give his Bill.

Willm Bruff plte John Thimbleby } The pltes suite being for  
Administrator of Peter Mackarell def<sup>t</sup> } 360<sup>l</sup> of Tob and caske due to  
him from Peter Mackarell deceased by Bill dated 16<sup>o</sup> Novembr  
1642. Whereby also there was a Cowe made over to the plte for  
his security. W<sup>ch</sup> Cowe the pltes Attorney required should bee  
delivered to the plte according to the said Bill. Vppon debate  
whereof and vppon hearing what could bee alleadged on both  
sides It is ordered by consent of both pties that the def<sup>t</sup> shall  
pay vnto the plaintiffe the said 360<sup>l</sup> of Tob. and caske vppon  
the tenth day of November next and soe the said security to  
bee discharged. Execucō ad satisfaciend decembr.

Liber A. Tho: Gerrard Esqr plte Jo: Thimbleby } The pltes suite being for  
 Adm of Peter Mackarell deft } 350<sup>l</sup> of Tob and caske due to  
 him from Peter Mackarell deceased as was alleadged by M<sup>r</sup>  
 William Bretton the pltes Attorney, And the def<sup>t</sup> being  
 Administrator as hee expressed knewe nothing to the contrary,  
 But George Manners being p<sup>r</sup>sent in Court and sworne deposed  
 that in January 1647 hee being then Under sheriffe there was  
 an Execucōn delivered to him at the suite of William Lewis  
 against M<sup>r</sup> Gerrards estate, w<sup>ch</sup> hee executed vppon 300<sup>l</sup> of Tob  
 and cask and tendred the same for W<sup>m</sup> Lewis his vse, W<sup>ch</sup>  
 Tobacco was due from Peter Mackarell to M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard by Bill  
 vnder his hand w<sup>ch</sup> was then in the possession of John Hatch  
 Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard And further deposeth that vppon  
 receipt of the Tobacco vppon the execucōn hee gave Peter  
 Mackarell a Receipt therefore vnder this depon<sup>t</sup>s hands To w<sup>ch</sup>  
 deposicōn the pltes said Attorney made noe obieccōn but  
 desired that the further hearing of the Cause might bee  
 respited till the next Court that in the meane tyme hee might  
 bee further instructed w<sup>ch</sup> is ordered accordingly.

P. 254 Raphe Beane plte } The pltes suite being for 2585<sup>l</sup> of Tob:  
 Willm Smoote deft } and caske due by Bill and 3000<sup>l</sup> of Tob:  
 more in damages in not p<sup>r</sup>formance of Coveñt about a Boate  
 and the want thereof three monethes; The defend<sup>t</sup> being  
 p<sup>r</sup>sent in Court produced an Accompt, and likewise vppon his  
 oath deposed that over and aboue his Agreem<sup>t</sup> with the plte  
 for trimming a Shallopp w<sup>ch</sup> hee vppon May day last was  
 twelue monethes vndertooke to trymme for the plte, that hee  
 put in a false Keele vppon the Tymbers and spiked and  
 trunnelled them and put in 2 Timbers before and 2 abaft and  
 fitted a place for a foremast and put a Stepp therein But the  
 parties being not ready with their proofes for the cleeringe of  
 the Cause It is ordered that the further hearing thereof bee  
 respited till October Court next.

ffrancis Vanenden plfe } The plte sueth to bee releived touching  
 Raphe Beane deft } a Cowe w<sup>ch</sup> was made over to the deft for  
 security of paym<sup>t</sup> of a certaine quantity of Tobacco W<sup>ch</sup> being  
 most of it paid the deft nevertheles detayned the Cowe in his  
 possion w<sup>ch</sup> is since dead to the pltes great damage. To this  
 the def<sup>t</sup>s Attorney answered that there being part of the  
 Tobacco vnpaid the def<sup>t</sup> might iustify the delaying of the  
 Cowe, and was not lyable as hee conceived to give the plt any  
 satisfaccōn for her, the death of her being not occasioned by  
 any neglect of the def<sup>t</sup> Wherevpon the Court pceeded to  
 proove as followeth viz.

The deposicōn of L<sup>t</sup> Richard Bancks sworne and examined

in the said Cause on the pltes behaulf in open Court saith. *Liber A.*  
 That hee the said depon<sup>t</sup> being desired by the plte to speake  
 to the dep<sup>t</sup> that hee might have the Cowe in question hee  
 accordingly spake with him about it, wishing him not to deteyne  
 the said Cowe for non payment of a small parcell of the debt  
 or to that effect, Wherevppon the said dep<sup>t</sup> tould this depon<sup>t</sup>  
 that hee intended not to keepe the Cowe if the plte would  
 come to him and give him a Bill for the Remainder of the said  
 debt, and wishes this depon<sup>t</sup> to detaine the said Cowe in his  
 custody till hee received a note from him the said deft for the  
 delivery of her to the plte or to that effect, wherewithall this  
 depon<sup>t</sup> acquainted the said Complte

Vppon considera<sup>c</sup>ōn whereof and to the end the Court might  
 receive further satisfaccōn therein the Governor was pleased to  
 referr the determinacōn thereof till the next Court

Abraham Johnson Marriner by John Hatch his  
 Attorney plte Phillipp Lannd defend<sup>t</sup>  
 by Reference from the Assembly

The pltes Attorney pro-  
 duced an Accompt of divers  
 goods w<sup>ch</sup> the deft bought of  
 the plte at the rates in the Accompt mencōned amounting in the  
 whole to 2313<sup>l</sup> of Tob. by the non payment whereof the plte  
 was much damnified, To the particulars of w<sup>ch</sup> Accompt the  
 defendant made noe obieccōn saving to a pcell of blew lynnēn  
 rated at 20<sup>l</sup> of Tob. w<sup>ch</sup> hee denyed to have received of the plte  
 This Court doth therefore order that the defendant shall pay  
 vnto the plte or his said Attorney 2293<sup>l</sup> of Tob in Caske and  
 also such damages as vppon prooffe shall appeare to bee sus-  
 teyned by the plte by the non paym<sup>t</sup> thereof in due time

Robert Robins plte  
 Thomas Hebden deft

The pltes suite being for a Cow and her  
 increase w<sup>ch</sup> hee alleadgeth hee bought of  
 the deft and hath already paid 300<sup>l</sup> Tob: pt of the price and is  
 to pay the Remainder being 500<sup>l</sup> the next Cropp Yet the  
 deft contrary to his Bargaine hath not delivered the said Cowe  
 to the plte. for prooffe whereof the plte produced his witnesses,  
 theire testimonies being as followeth Viz:

The deposicōn of John Maunsell taken in open Court the 2<sup>d</sup>  
 of June 1649 being sworne & examined on the pltes behaulf  
 saith.

That hee was p<sup>s</sup>ent when Thomas Ebden sould to Robert  
 Robins one Cowe called by the name of Mopus betweene 7 or  
 8 yeares old and the said Robins was for to pay 300<sup>l</sup> of  
 Tob the last shipping and 500<sup>l</sup> of Tob this next yeare And  
 further saith that hee heard Robert Robins aske Ebden  
 how hee should have the Cowe delivered vnto him Ebden  
 making Answer that whensoever the said Robins did come *p. 255*

Liber A. for her that Humfry Atwick should deliver the Cowe vnto him and then Ebden delivered a Bill of sale vnto him this depon<sup>t</sup> to bee kept betwixt them both, and when the 300<sup>l</sup> of Tob: was paid Ebden said hee would assigne over the Bill of sale vnto Robert Robins.

Humfry Atwick sworne and examined in open Court the day and yeare aboue said on the pltes behaulf in the said Cause deposeth as followeth viz:

That Thomas Hebden did some time in January last desire this depon<sup>t</sup> to deliver vnto Robert Robins a Cowe of the said Hebdens then running at William Smootes House, W<sup>ch</sup> hee this deponent promised to doe when ever the said Robins should come hither for her. And further hee saith that the said Robins comming afterwards in Aprill followeing to the said Smootes for the said Cowe, hee this depon<sup>t</sup> sought vpp and downe for the said Cowe but could not finde it, and soe the said Robins departed at that time without the said Cowe. And further hee saith not.

Coram me Tho: Greene

But this Court being credibly informed that the deft by reason of sicknes could not attend the hearing and vppon request made on his behaulf, that the hearing might bee respited till the next Court It is ordered accordingly, and hee is then to appeare pemptorily

Smootes } Willm Smootes moved the Court that hee might  
et } have the benefitt of an order of the 7<sup>th</sup> of december  
ffenwick } last, w<sup>ch</sup> order being read, M<sup>r</sup> Cuthbert ffenwick alleadged hee had not any notice of the said order It is therefore ordered that if M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick shall not within a ffortnight make sufficient prooffe to his Lopps Secretary that the Cowe in question is iustly his, then the said Smootes is to take the benefitt of the said former order

George Manners plte } This Cause being by order the last Court  
M<sup>rs</sup> Marg Brent deft } respited till this Court the plte being then vnprovided of prooffe did nowe (the defend<sup>t</sup> being p<sup>r</sup>sent) produce the deposicōn of John Hallowes being as followeth viz.

4<sup>th</sup> of May 1649. M<sup>r</sup> John Hallowes being examined and sworne saith That M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent did write a Lrē vnto this depon<sup>t</sup> sometime about Michās last 1648 That this depon<sup>t</sup> should make paym<sup>t</sup> of 500<sup>l</sup> of Tob and Caske vnto Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Hill for 100 Armes length of Roanoke w<sup>ch</sup> the said M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent owed vnto Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Hill and promised

the said Hallowes paym<sup>t</sup> of the said 500<sup>l</sup> of Tob: and Caske Liber A.  
And further this depon<sup>t</sup> saith not John Hallowes  
Jurat coram me Tho: Baldridge

Vppon the reading of w<sup>ch</sup> oath and consideracōn therevppon  
had this Court doth order that said def<sup>t</sup> shall pay vnto the plte  
the 500<sup>l</sup> of Tob: and caske in the said Oath menconed

Robert Kager plte } The pltes suite being for 300<sup>l</sup> of Tob and  
John dandey def<sup>t</sup> } caske and damages w<sup>ch</sup> as appeared had beene  
formerly put in suite against the defend<sup>t</sup> and vppon hearing  
thereof 6<sup>o</sup> Octobr 1649 was dismissed Vppon consideracōn  
whereof this Court did not think fitt any further to proceede  
therein and doth therefore order that the same bee cleerely  
and absolutely dismissed out of this Court with costs of suite  
and 50<sup>l</sup> of Tob. damages to bee paid by the plte to the def<sup>t</sup> for  
his vniust vexacōn:

This Court rising the Governor appointed the next generall  
Court to bee kept at S<sup>t</sup> Maries vppon the first day of October  
next, and that all Causes appointed to bee heard this Courte  
and which are yet vnheard are then to bee heard and deter-  
mined, and all pties whom they doe concerne respectively are  
appointed then to attend the Court without any further warrant  
or Sōmons.

Anthony Rawlings his owne marke for Cattle and Hoggs p. 256  
viz: The left Eare cropt and two slitts in the right Eare.

A yeareling Bull bought by him of Andrewe Monroe his left  
Eare cropt. and the right Eare over and vnderkeeld on both  
sides

One weaning Calf which hee had of Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone brought as  
neere as hee can to his owne marke being formerly of Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Stones marke

One brownish pied heifer bought of M<sup>r</sup> Greene of his Lopp<sup>t</sup>  
Stock and marke with a starr in the forehead.

Two Sowes bought by the said Rawlings of Walter Water-  
ling the left Eare cropt and 2 slitts in her Stumpe, and the  
right Eare slitt downe the middle, and the vpper part cropt off.

One sowe bought by him of Walter Beane, the right Eare  
cropt and the left Eare vnder keeld

James Johnson his marke for Cattle and Hoggs viz: The  
right Eare cropt and a hole in the Cropp, and the left Eare  
Swallowe forked

Withm Tompson his marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz: The  
right Eare cropt and slitt, and a hole in the left Eare.

**Liber A.** Elizabeth daughter of Willm Tompson her marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz The right Eare cropt and slitt, and a hole in the left Eare with a little peice taken out of the Vnderside.

John Thimbleby his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz: The right Eare cropt and a hole in the cropp, and the left overkeeld.

The marke of Peter Mackarell deceased whose Administrator John Thimbleby is viz The right Eare swallowe forked and the left vnderkeeld

Joseph Cadle his marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz: The right Eare cropt and a hole in it, and a hole in the left Eare.

Thomas Hamper his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs, viz: The right Eare cropt and the left Eare over and vnderkeeld.

Matthias Brian hath a heifer of Willm Tompsons Marke w<sup>ch</sup> hee bought of him

John Nunns his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz: The right Eare cropt with a hole in it, and the left Eare overcutt and a little peice taken away vnderneath

Raphe Beane pte } Sumons for Henry Atwick to testify for the  
Willm Smoote deft } def<sup>t</sup> r June Court.

p. 257 July 7<sup>o</sup> 1649 Abraham Johnson Marriner by John Hatch his Attorney complayneth against Thomas Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> for 3620<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask due to him for goods put p Accompt, and damages.

The Governors Lrē to M<sup>r</sup> Greene for his appearence the next Court.

ffrances Poesey complayneth against John Hatch for that in August last was a two yeares hee disposed him of a servant and his whole Cropp w<sup>ch</sup> have ever since beene deteyned from him to his damage of 10000<sup>l</sup> of Tob:

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sh: in an Accōn of the Case retorn October Court next.

Willm Eltonhead gent pte }  
L<sup>t</sup> Richard Bancks & the rest } Accōn of debte vppon 2 Bills for  
Admtors of the estate of Thomas } 680<sup>l</sup> Tob & caske & damages  
Allen deceased defendts } War<sup>t</sup> retorn October Court.

Raphe Beane plte } Sumons to Robt Kedger and Thomas Liber A.  
Willm Smoote deft } Bushell to testify for the plte the first of Octob  
next.

Raph Beane plte & } An Accōn of debt for 3300<sup>l</sup> Tob: & Cask for p. 258  
James Johnson deft } 2 servants bought about ffebr last by the def<sup>t</sup>  
of the plte, for w<sup>ch</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> refuseth to give satisfaccōn, as also  
300<sup>l</sup> of Tob: & Caske due vppon Accompt & damages. Warr<sup>t</sup>  
r 1<sup>o</sup> Oct.

Raphe Beane plte } An Accōn of debt for 1750<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask  
Rich: Neveit deft } due by Bill and 600<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask vppon Ac-  
compt due by the def<sup>t</sup> to the p<sup>l</sup><sup>te</sup> & damages. War<sup>t</sup> inde r 1<sup>o</sup>  
Oct.

Raphe Beane plte } An Accon of debt for 405<sup>l</sup> Tob & Caske  
franc Vanenden deft } and nyne pound & a half of Beaver due by  
the def<sup>t</sup> to the plte by Bill & damages and 80<sup>l</sup> of Tob. for carry-  
ing a hh<sup>d</sup> of Tob. to Virginia & back againe. and for 38<sup>l</sup> of Tob:  
more vppon Accompt. War<sup>t</sup> inde r 1<sup>o</sup> oct.

Raphe Beane plt } An Accōn of debt for 1900<sup>l</sup> Tob: & caske  
Stephen Salmon deft } or thereabouts due by Bill from the def<sup>t</sup> to  
the plte and damages. Warr<sup>t</sup> inde r 1<sup>o</sup> Oct.

Robert Smith plte } An Accōn of debt for 200<sup>l</sup> of Tob: and  
Willm Stevens deft } Caske due to the plte from the def<sup>t</sup> for a  
Quarter of Beefe as appeares vppon Accompt and damages.  
war<sup>t</sup> inde r 1<sup>o</sup> Octobr.

Paul Simpson Assignee of Capt } Accon of debt for 200<sup>l</sup> of Tob:  
Baldrige plte con Jo: Thimbleby } and Caske & damages. Warr<sup>t</sup> inde  
Adm of Peter Mackarell deft } r 1<sup>o</sup> Octobr.

Tho: Baker p Rich: Browne Att plte } Accōn of the Case for a Bull  
against Edward Cotton deft } w<sup>ch</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> wrongfully detaines  
from the plte & damages, war<sup>t</sup> inde r 1<sup>o</sup> Oct.  
2 subp<sup>as</sup> against franc Vandan & Walter Waterlin ad test  
p 6 r 1<sup>o</sup> oct

Capt Jo: Price plte con } Accōn of the Case for a yeares service  
Edw Williams deft } & damages War<sup>t</sup> inde r 1<sup>o</sup> Oct.

Walter Gweste plte con } Accōn of the Case for a Boate w<sup>ch</sup> the  
Walter Beane deft } def<sup>t</sup> iniuriously tooke & detaines from the  
plte to the value of 500<sup>l</sup> of Tob. & caske & damages  
war<sup>t</sup> inde r 1<sup>o</sup> Oct.

Liber A. Charles Rawlinson plt con } Accōn of the case for a Heifer w<sup>ch</sup> the  
Willm Browne def<sup>t</sup>. } def<sup>t</sup> agreed to deliver vnto the plte the  
last Springe & damages war<sup>t</sup> inde r 1<sup>o</sup> oct.

Walter Beane plte con } Accōn of debt of the value of 2000<sup>l</sup>  
Lt Willm Lewis def<sup>t</sup> } Tob & caske & damages. War<sup>t</sup> inde r  
1<sup>o</sup> Oct.

Hugh Lee plte con Lt } Accōn of debt of the value of 1800<sup>l</sup>  
Willm Lewis def<sup>t</sup> } Tob & caske & damages War<sup>t</sup> inde r  
1<sup>o</sup> Oct.

Robt Kedger plt con Lt } Accōn of debt of the value of 1500<sup>l</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Lewis def<sup>t</sup> } Tob & cask & damages p Bill.

Walter Smith plte } Accōn of the case of the value of 2000<sup>l</sup>  
Mr Robt Clarke def<sup>t</sup> } Tob for not p<sup>r</sup>forming an Agreem<sup>t</sup> vnder  
hand. This Cause being formerly nonsuited for want of the  
pl<sup>tes</sup> apparence Warr<sup>t</sup> inde r 15 Novembr

Walter Smith plte } Somōns ag<sup>t</sup> Humfry Howell r 15<sup>o</sup> No:  
Mr Robt Clarke def<sup>t</sup> } to testify in this Cause for the plte

29<sup>o</sup> Sept. Thomas dynyard his marke for Cattell and Hoggs,  
the left Eare cropt and two nicks in the Cropp and a peice  
taken out behind and the right Eare slitt

29<sup>o</sup> Sept Mr Richard Browne his marke for cattell and  
Hoggs, the right Eare cropt and a peice taken away before  
and two Nicks vnderneath, and a hole in the left Eare and two  
Nicks in the fore part of the Eare.

22<sup>o</sup> Oct. Henry Adams his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs  
viz: the left Eare vnderkeeld and the right swallowtaild.

22<sup>o</sup> oct Henry Adams plte } An Accōn of slander  
ffr. Vanenden def<sup>t</sup> } Warrant inde r. 15<sup>o</sup> Novembr.

24<sup>o</sup> Oct. Cuthbert ffenwick gen plte } An Accōn of debte for 700<sup>l</sup> Tob.  
Richard duke def<sup>t</sup> } & cask & damages  
warr<sup>t</sup> inde r 15<sup>o</sup> No:

24<sup>o</sup> oct. John Hollis p plte } Accōn of the case for 2 Cowes and  
Nichas Gwither def<sup>t</sup> } their Increase  
war<sup>t</sup> inde r 15<sup>o</sup> No:

24. oct. Richard Coell pte } Accōn of the Case  
 Jo: Halfhead deft } war<sup>t</sup> inde r 15<sup>o</sup> No: Subp<sup>a</sup> inde v<sup>sus</sup>  
 W<sup>m</sup> Boreman Geo: Manners & ffr. Poesey r eodem

Liber A.

A Sōmons for Thomas Sturman to testify for Thomas Copley  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> r. 15<sup>o</sup> No.

29 Sept. 1649

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A true and pfect Inventory of the Estate of John Tompson  
 deceased taken and appraised by James Hare and Thomas  
 Mitchell vppon their oathes in that behalf taken about the  
 middle of June last before M<sup>r</sup> Willm Bretton Comissioner  
 authorized for that purpose as followeth viz :

Imprimis one long Gunne	160
Item one short Gunne	080
It one muskett Barrell and a Pistoll	050
It one shute of Clothes	120
It a Bed and a Rugg	100
It a Leather suite	030
It a Pott	030
It a paire of drawers	030
It a quantity of powder and shott	050
It a parcell of Bookes	030
It Tobacco	033
It Soape and threed & 4 knives & pewter	034
It a Chest and a Case	050
It 3 Axes and old Iron	040
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It 3 paire of shoes and 3 paire of stockens	060
It a bagg & a towell & 2 old wastcoates	025
It three shirts	045
It three bowles and stooles & 2 half Anchors	030
It 2 sawes	030
It Sifters and a Pestle and salt	042
It 5 barrells of Corne	125
It Roanoke and a hatt	031
It hookes and lyne and a hoe & 2 Adzes	012
It Powltry	024
It a hogshead	015
It House and Plantacōn	400
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Sum total	1676

22<sup>da</sup> Octobr. Knowe all men by these p'sents that I Andrewe  
 Munrowe of Apamattox doe bargaine assigne and make sale  
 of a Heifer (being of the age of two yeares and an half old

**Liber A.** being marked, cropt on the right Eare and 2 slitts in the Cropp and the left Eare whole) over unto Elias Beach of Maryland, To haue and to hold the said Heifer as his owne proper goods, with Warrant from the Clayme of any person or persons whatsoever As witnes my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1648.

The marke of

Andrewe Munrowe

Witnes being p<sup>r</sup>sent W<sup>m</sup> Hardwich. John Sturman.

John Hollis Assignee of Anthony } Accōn of debt for 300<sup>l</sup> of Tob.  
West plte George Saughier def<sup>t</sup> } in Roll p Bill. War<sup>t</sup> inde r 15<sup>o</sup> No:

John dandy Assignee of Henry } Accōn of debt for 500<sup>l</sup> of Tob.  
Bishopp plte xpofer Carnall def<sup>t</sup> } Warr<sup>t</sup> inde r 15<sup>o</sup> No:

John Hollis Assignee of Tho: Boyse } Accōn of debt for 108<sup>l</sup> of Tob:  
plte Henry flox def<sup>t</sup> } Warr<sup>t</sup> inde r 15<sup>o</sup> No:

29<sup>o</sup> Oct. Joseph Edlowę his marke for Cattell and Hoggs  
viz. Cropt on the left Eare and splitt and vnderkeeld on the  
right.

29 oct. Paul Simpson plte } Accōn of debt vppon an Accompt  
Rich. flloyd def<sup>t</sup> } War<sup>t</sup> inde r November Court

29. oct. Paul Simpson plte } Accōn of debt  
Phillipp Auther def<sup>t</sup> } War<sup>t</sup> inde r No: Court

29 oct: Benjamin Gill Attorney of Mr James } Accōn of the Case for  
Neale plte. Gabriel Ozier def<sup>t</sup> } possion of M<sup>r</sup> Neales  
House and Plantacōn deteyned by the def<sup>t</sup>.  
War<sup>t</sup> inde retornable No: Court

26<sup>o</sup> Oct. Walter Pakes plte } The plte complaines against the  
Willm Smoote def<sup>t</sup> } def<sup>t</sup> for that contrary to the Lawes of  
this Province hee deteyneth from him a Man servant called  
Henry Armes, albeit hee had demanded him and forewarned  
the def<sup>t</sup> by vertue of his Constable Office from deteyning him  
any longer in his House And herein hee desires to bee re-  
leived according to the p<sup>r</sup>sent Lawes of this Province. therein  
pviding

Warr<sup>t</sup> inde r 15 Novembr.

W<sup>m</sup> Tompson plte Jo: Hatch } Accōn of the Case  
attorn of Mr Gerrard def<sup>t</sup> } War<sup>t</sup> inde r No. Court.

Poseyes Cropp and servant, praised by 2 sworne men Anthony Liber A.  
Rawlins and George Manners.

The Corne is 16 Barrells at 60 p Barrell is	960
The Tobacco is valued at	600
The Servant at	2000
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Somme total	3560

To all christian people to whom this p'sent writing shall come before, That whereas there is a suite depending betweene ffrances Jarvise of the one part plte and M' ffrances Brookes of the other part. Therefore vpon consideracōn of the same wee doe hereby binde our selves our heires executors or Assignes in the full sōme of 1000<sup>l</sup> of Tob. to stand to the Arbitram<sup>t</sup> of fflower men by name George Manners and Wilm Smoote for the plte, and Marke Pheypo and Nichās Keiten for the def<sup>t</sup>, And if in case these fower specified cannot agree then they doe make choise of \_\_\_\_\_ to bee the Umpire. In witnes whereof wee have interchangeably set our hands this first of June 1649

Signetum ffrances  
ffrancis Brookes

Teste Richard Browne.

Jarvis

The Arbitrators betweene M' ffrancis Brookes and ffrancis Jarvise have ordered that the said M' ffrancis Brookes shall pay vnto the aforesaid ffrancis Jarvise ffive hundred pounds of Tob: and the aboue mencōned ffrancis Jarvise is to pay all charges.

Marks Pheypo

The marke of Geo: Manners

The marke of W<sup>m</sup> Smoote

Nich: Keeting

Teste Rich: Browne John Wade

Subscribed by Nichās Keeting in the p'sence of Tho: Hatton.

13<sup>o</sup> July Whereas George Manners in open Court the tenth of february last declared (int al) that hee would satisfy such claymes & engagem<sup>ts</sup> as should bee charged against John Hallowes of Apomatocks without putting the said Hallowes to the vnnecessary charge of Attachm<sup>ts</sup>, Hee the said George Manners doth nowe declare that hee will not stand lyable any longer to satisfy any claymes or Ingagem<sup>ts</sup> for or on the behaulf of the said Hallowes Witnes his hand

Ita Testor. Tho: Hatton Secr.

The marke of  
George G Manners

Whereas by order of Court of the second of June last made

Liber A. betweene Abraham Johnson Marriner by John Hatch his Attorney plte and Phillipp Lannd high sheriffe of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries def<sup>t</sup> It was ordered that the def<sup>t</sup> should pay vnto the plte or his said Attorney 2293<sup>l</sup> of Tob: & Cask. It is nowe agreed betweene the said pties as followeth viz: The said Phillipp Land doth coven<sup>nt</sup> promise and agree to pay vnto the said John Hatch the said 2293<sup>l</sup> of Tob and cask before the 12<sup>th</sup> day of ffebruary next And for security of paym<sup>t</sup> thereof doth hereby freely & firmly assigne make over and deliver to the said Hatch the whole benefitt pfitt and allowance by ffees & otherwise w<sup>ch</sup> are or shalbe due to him or w<sup>ch</sup> hee hath already made or shall or may in the meane time make or raise for or by reason of the said Office of Sheriff for this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare together with a Cowe of his the said Lands nowe in the possion of Withm Tompson of Newtowne And the said John Hatch in considera<sup>on</sup> thereof is willing and doth agree to forbear all p<sup>r</sup>secu<sup>on</sup> vppon the order before menconed for the said Tob. vntill the twelueth of ffebruary aforesaid. But in case the said Land hath or shall in the meane time otherwise dispose of any thing hereby before assigned and made over to the said Hatch, and that the same bee made appeare by oath vppon Record, then the said Hatch vppon such discovery is at liberty forthwith to take out Execuc<sup>on</sup> vppon the said order for the said Tobacco any thing herein before conteyned to the contrary notwithstanding And in case Custome bee not here paid for Tob: this yeare, then the same is to bee deducted by the said Land out of the said 2293<sup>l</sup> of Tob: according to his Agreem<sup>t</sup> with the said Abraham Johnson In witnes whereof the said pties have herevnto put their hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1649  
 John Hatche Philip Land:

Administrar of the widdow } Cecilius &c To Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan  
 Coxes estate to Cap<sup>t</sup> Vaughan } Commander of the Ile of Kent within  
 our said Province of Maryland Greeting. Wee doe hereby committ vnto you the Administrac<sup>on</sup> of all the rights goods and chattells within this Province of Maryland w<sup>ch</sup> were of ffrances Coxe late of the said Island of Kent widdow deceased charging you by vertue of your oath made in that behaulf that you cause a true and p<sup>r</sup>fect Inventory of all the said rights debts goods and chattells soe farr as you may to bee made in the presence and by the discre<sup>on</sup> of two able p<sup>r</sup>sons to bee approved of and sworne by one of our Comissioners within the said Island for the time being with the iust value of the said goods by appraisem<sup>t</sup> of the said p<sup>r</sup>sons as aforesaid and exhibited into the Secretaries Office sometime before Christmas next if you may vnles further time bee given you by our Secretary And that you p<sup>r</sup>forme the Will and pay all and onely

the iust debts of the deceased according to the exigency of the Lawe soe neere as you may And that you keepe and make a true and faithfull Accompt of this yo<sup>r</sup> Administracōn when you shalbe there vnto required by vs or our Governor & Counsell or other Judge therevnto authorised for the time being Witnes our trusty & welbeloved Willm Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> our Leive-tenn<sup>t</sup> of our said Province of Maryland and Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries vnder our great Seale of our said Province the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill in the 17<sup>th</sup> yeare of our dominion over our said Province of Maryland Annoq dñi 1649 Liber A.

Administr to Georg  
Akcrick & James Walker  
Execut<sup>rs</sup> of John Tompson

Cecilius &c. To Georg Akcrick and James Walker Executors of the last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup> of John Tompson deceased p. 267  
Greeting. Wee doe hereby committ vnto you the Administracōn of all the rights debts goods and chattells within this Province of Maryland w<sup>ch</sup> were heretofore of the said Testator John Tompson late of S<sup>t</sup> Clements hundred within this our said Province deceased, charging and requiring you by vertue of yo<sup>r</sup> oath made in that behaulf that you cause a true & pfect Inventory of all the said rights debts goods and chattells, soe farr as you may, to bee made in the p'sence and by the discrecōn of 2 able p'sons to bee approved of and sworne by one of our Comissioners or other Officer authorized for that purpose within our said Province for the time being with the iust value of the said goods by appraisem<sup>t</sup> of the said persons as aforesaid, and exhibited into the Secretaries office sometime before Michās next (if you may) vnles further time bee given you by our Secretary And that you pforme the Will and pay all and onely the iust debts of the said Testator according to Lawe as neere as you may And that you keepe and make a true and pfect Accompt of this your Administracōn soe farr as you may when you shalbe therevnto required by vs or o<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> & Counsell or other Judge therevnto authorized for the time being Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries vnder our Great Seale of our said Province of Maryland the eight day of May in the 17<sup>th</sup> yeare of our dominion over our said Province Annoq dñi 1649

ffor my Loveing brother Cap<sup>t</sup> William Hawley these in Maryland. Liber B.  
L.O.R. No. 1  
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Loveing Brother I recēd lately a Letter from you dated the 26<sup>th</sup> of february last by which to understand of your good health which doth much glad me, As concerning your intent for Maryland I doe like well of it, and herewith doe Send You the true Coppy of writeings betwixt my brother Jerome decēd and my Self, p which will appear a large Sumē of money to be due unto me from him, which by vertue of my Letter of Attor- p. 163

Liber B.  
L.O.R. No. 1

ney I doe authorise you to receive in my behalfe upon the decease of My brother Jerome, One Cornewallies did Seize upon his Estate, pretending that he was indebted unto him but I am informed it was only a deceitfull pretence to defraud me, If by your means any thing may be gotten, I will assist you for the present and hereafter come to the right here, My brother Henry hath promised to procure a Letter from my Lord Baltemore in your behalf, which will be much to your advantage, As concerning the Statute I Send you only a Coppy thereof at present, But if it will be usefull unto you, you may have the Orriginal Sent you when you Shall require it, you must pretend your own right as next heir unto brother Jerome, as well as my Interest, for indeed there is only one daughter of his before you which Said daughter is in Brabant, and mindeth not the Same Soe with my hearty desire of your good prosperity and warfare at present Cease resting ever your very Loveing brother

Ja: Hawley

Brainford the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
July 1649.

To all Christian people to whome these presents Shall come James Hawley of New Branford in the County of Middlesex Esq Sendeth Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting, Whereas Jerome Hawley of London Esq by one Recognizance in the nature of a Statute Staple bearing date the first day of Aprill 1637, in the 13<sup>th</sup> year of the late King of England &c, and acknowledged before the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> St John ffinch Knight Lord Chief Justice of his late Majesty's Court of Common pleas at Westminster became bound unto me the Said James  
p. 164 Hawley in the Summe of 1200<sup>l</sup> of good and Lawfull money of England with defeazance thereupon bearing date above written and made between me the Said James Hawley of the one part and the aforesaid Jerome Hawley on the Other part mentioning how that the Said Jerome Hawley his heirs Executors Administrato<sup>r</sup>s and assignes or any of them Should well and truely pay or cause to be paid unto me the Said James Hawley my Executors Administrato<sup>r</sup>s or assignes or any of them at or w<sup>th</sup>in the then dwelling house of me James Hawley Scituate in Minceing Lane London the Summe of 648<sup>l</sup> of Lawfull money of England upon the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill Anno Dñi 1638 Then the Same Recognizance or Statute Staple to be utterly voyd and of none effect, As in and by the Recognizance or Statute Staple and Indenture of Defeazance afores<sup>d</sup> whereunto relation being had more at large doth and may appear And Whereas there are divers other debts duties and accounts due and oweing unto me the Said James Hawley by Specialty and otherwise from divers and Sundry other persons, These

presents now wittnesseth that I the S<sup>d</sup> James Hawley have made constituted and appointed and by these presents Doe make Constitute and appoint William Hawley Gent now resident in Virginia my true and Lawfull Attorney Irrevocable for me and in my name and to my use to ask leavie Recover and receive as well of the Executo's Administrato's or assignes of the aforesaid Jerome Hawley all and every Such Sume & Sumes of Money due and payable unto me the Said James Hawley upon the aforesaid Recognizance or Statute Staple or otherwise howsoever from him the Said Jerome Hawley As also of and from any other person or persons whatsoever, Giving and by these presents granting unto my Said Attorney full power and lawfull authority for me and in my name to Sue arrest prosecute implead condempe and imprison all and every or any of my debtors as aforesaid And at his will and pleasure all and every or any of my Said debtors again out of prison to enlarge and deliver or cause to be enlarged and delivered, And receipt of any Summe or Sumes of money to my use received or to be received of any person or persons whatsoever as debtors unto me, the Said James Hawley acquittances or other Lawfull discharge for the Same in my name to make Seal and deliver, And one Attorney or more under him at his will and pleasure to make Substitute and appoint, and at his will and pleasure again to revoke and all and every other thing and things lawfull and necessary to be done in or about the premisses, the Same to doe as fully and absolutely to all intents & purposes, as I my Self might doe being personally present, holding firm and Stable whatsoever my Said Attorney Shall doe or lawfully cause to be done in and about the premisses, In Wittness whereof I the Said James Hawley have hereunto Set may hand and Seal the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1649:

Liber B.  
L.O.R. No. 1

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Ja: Hawley

Sealed and delivered in the presence of  
Henry Hawley Stephen Bolton, Tho Leigh

Knowe all men by these p'sents that I ffrancis Jarvise doe make and appoint my loving kinsman Withm Edwyn my lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name to sue for recover and receive 500<sup>l</sup> of Tob. due to mee from ffrancis Brookes by vertue of an Arbitram' vppon Record. And doe hereby make over to the Secretary soe much of the said Tobacco as will satisfy him such fees as are or shalbe iustly due to him the said Secretary by reason of the suite betwixt mee and the said Brookes And doe hereby revoke and make voide a former Lrē of Attorney by mee made to M<sup>r</sup> Richard Browne touching the p'misses Witnes my hand this first of August 1649.

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Testes Tho: Hatton

ffrancis Jarvis

Liber A.  
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9<sup>o</sup> Sept. John Court and Francis Pope there Joint marke for their Cattle & Hoggs the left Eare half taken away behinde and the right the topp cropt of and a hole in it

One Cowe bought of Francis Vanenden w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly his Lopps and of his Lopps Marke

One Cowe bought of Raphe Beane being of Walter Beanes marke

13 Sept A warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to Summon John Slingsby and James Johnson to the next Court to give in evidence in a Cause criminall wherein John Jarbo accuseth Walter Smith under the penalty of 500<sup>l</sup> Tob: to bee pd by each of them.

p. 279 29<sup>o</sup> Sept Barnaby Jackson his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs Viz: The right Eare slitt and the left Eare a peice cutt out over and Vnder

29<sup>o</sup> Sept. John Greenewell his marke for cattell and Hoggs Viz: The left Eare slitt and the right Eare a peice cut out over and vnder

29<sup>o</sup> Sept. M<sup>r</sup> John Lewger his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs Viz: A peice cutt out over and vnder both Eares.

29<sup>o</sup> Sept. Richard Willin his marke for Cattell and Hoggs Viz: the left Eare vnder keeld and a hole in the right

29<sup>o</sup> Sept. S<sup>t</sup> James Lindsey his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs Viz A figure of three on the vpper side of the right Eare and on the vnderside of the left

29 Sept James Langworth his Marke for Cattell Viz: the right Eare slitt and the left Eare cropt and a peice taken round out of the vpper side

29<sup>o</sup> Sept. Hugh Hopewell his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs Viz: the right Eare a hole in it and a little peice cutt of the topp, and the left Eare over and vnderkeeld

29<sup>o</sup> Sept Humfry Howell his Marke for cattell and Hoggs Viz: the left Eare cropt, and the right Eare a hole in it and two slitts on the nether side

29<sup>o</sup> Sept Withm Oliver & Mary Harrison the children of Roger Oliver and Harrison deceased their Marke for cattell and Hoggs Viz: the left Eare cropt and two slitts in the right Eare on the vnderside

29<sup>o</sup> Sept. M<sup>r</sup> William Eltonhead his Marke for Cattell and Hogs Viz picked on both Eares. Liber A.

29<sup>o</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> Gartrude and Jane the daughters of Thomas Smith gent deceased theire Marke for cattell and Hoggs Viz: Cropt and holed on both Eares and a Nick vnderneath the left Eare.

29 Sept Thomas and Sarah the Children of Cap<sup>t</sup> Phillip Taylor deceased theire Marke for cattell and Hoggs Viz. Cropt and holed on both Eares and a Nick vnder the right Eare

29<sup>o</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> L<sup>t</sup> Nichās Guyther his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs Viz. forked on the left Eare and the right Eare overkeeld and vnderkeeld and the topp cropt off

29<sup>o</sup> Sept John Halfhead his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz. the left Eare swallow forked and the right Eare whole

29<sup>o</sup> Sept Tho: Copley Esq<sup>r</sup> his Marke for cattell and Hoggs viz. The right Eare cropt and the left Eare slitt

29<sup>o</sup> Sept Thomas Mathewes his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs Viz the right Eare cropt and the left slitt on both sides comonly called a fflower de Luce.

29<sup>o</sup> Sept Elias Beach his Marke for cattell and Hogge viz The left Eare cropt and the right Eare vnderkeeld

29<sup>o</sup> Sept. 1649 Elias the sonne of Elias Beach hath one Cowe and 2 Cowe Calues one of yeare old and the other calved about June last w<sup>ch</sup> were given him by M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniell Pope and at the request of his ffather recorded for his vse being of his said ffathers Marke as witnes the hand of the said Elias Beach the ffather.

The marke of  
Elias + Beach the Elder

Testor Tho: Hatton

4<sup>o</sup> Oct 1649 I doe hereby authorize you to administer oath p. 28<sup>o</sup>  
vnto Walter Beane and Withm Bruffe to make a true and  
faithfull Appraisem<sup>t</sup> to the best of their consciences of a Cowe  
belonging to William Wheatley lately deceased that shalbe  
brought before them by James Langworth Administrator to  
the said Wheatley And I doe further hereby require you to  
make returne thereof soe soone as conveniently may bee into  
the Secretaries Office  
To M<sup>r</sup> John Lewger Jun

Tho: Greene

Liber A. 5<sup>o</sup> Oct 1649. I haue administred Oath to Walter Beane and  
 Witlm Brough Witnes my hand John Lewger

30<sup>mo</sup> Oct. Anthony Rawlins this day maketh over a Cowe Calf for Anne Rawlins his daughter to her vse which Calf was bought of Cap<sup>t</sup> Witlm Stone the nowe Governor of this Province w<sup>ch</sup> was then of his Marke but is nowe brought as neere to the said Anthony Rawlins his Marke as hee could w<sup>ch</sup> Calf hee giveth to his said daughter in lieue of a Sowe shote formerly given to her by John Harwood w<sup>ch</sup> the said Anthony hath taken to his owne vse Witnes his hand. Provided hee the said Anthony or who hee shall appoint is to haue the vse of the said Calf and her increase till his said daughter come to age  
 Testor Tho: Hatton The Marke of  
 Anthony A Rawlins

30<sup>mo</sup> Oct Anthony Rawlins maketh over vnto Margaret Rawlins his daughter a Cowe Calf of his owne Marke saving a little snipp cut out of the cropt Eare in exchange for two Sowe Shotes given to her one of them by Edward Hull and the other by Mary Edwyn w<sup>ch</sup> hee hath received to his owne vse. Provided that the said Anthony is to haue the vse of the said Calf and her Increase till his said daughter come to age. Witnes his hand  
 Testor Tho: Hatton The Marke of  
 Anthony A Rawlins

30 Oct. John Norman entreth vppon Record for the vse of Mary Norman his daughter one Heifer of a twelue moneth old being swallow tayld on the left Eare and the right Eare cropt and 2 slitts in the Cropp formerly given her by Walter Beane

30 Oct John Norman his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz: the left Eare swallowe forked and the right Eare cropt

p. 281 21<sup>o</sup> Sept Leiveten<sup>nt</sup> Richard Bancks his marke for Hoggs and cattell is as followeth Viz: The right Eare slitt downe and half cutt off before and a little peice tooke out behinde. And the left Eare Cropt and twoe slitts in the Cropp.

29<sup>o</sup> Sept. It is agreed betweene M<sup>r</sup> Cuthbert ffenwick the Administrator of Nichās Harvey deceased and John dandy that one Cowe three yeares and a half old another of two yeares and a half old and a heifer of a yeare and a half old w<sup>ch</sup> were formerly part of the Estate of the said Nichās Harvey together with their Increase male and female shall by their Joint gift bee and remayne to the sole and proper vse of ffrancis Harvey the daughter of the said Nichās Harvey her heires and Assignes

for ever w<sup>ch</sup> guift they the said M<sup>r</sup> Cuthbert ffenwick and Liber A.  
John dandy doe hereby warrant against all iust claymes w<sup>ch</sup>  
cattell the said M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick doth hereby deliver to the said  
John dandy to bee by him kept and p<sup>r</sup>served to the vse before  
mencōned Witnes theire hands this 20<sup>th</sup> of September 1649  
Itm Testor Tho: Hatton  
Cuth: ffenwick  
The marke of  
John + dandy

29<sup>o</sup> Sept. The Marke of ffrancis Harvey the daughter of  
Nichās Harvey deceased for Cattell and Hoggs viz: Cropt on  
the left Eare and a hole through the right Eare

29<sup>o</sup> Sept Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwalleys his Marke for Cattell and  
Hoggs viz: Cropt on the neere Eare and the other Eare whole

29<sup>o</sup> Sept M<sup>r</sup> Cuthbert ffenwicke his Marke for cattell and  
Hoggs viz: fforked on both Eares

29<sup>o</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> Thomas ffenwike sonne of M<sup>r</sup> Cuthbert ffenwick  
his marke for cattell and Hoggs viz: forked on the neere Eare  
and slitt on the other

29<sup>o</sup> Sept Cuthbert ffenwicke sonne of M<sup>r</sup> Cuthbert ffenwick  
his marke for cattell and Hoggs viz: slitt on the neere Eare and  
forked on the other.

29<sup>o</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> Ignacius ffenwick sonne of M<sup>r</sup> Cuthbert ffenwick  
his Marke for cattell and Hoggs viz Cropt on the neere Eare  
and forked on the other

29<sup>o</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> Teresa ffenwick daughter of M<sup>r</sup> Cuthbert ffenwick  
her Marke for cattell & Hoggs Viz: forked on the neere Eare  
and cropt on the other

29<sup>o</sup> Sept. Edward Packer his marke for cattell and Hoggs  
viz: slitt on the right Eare and cropt on the left and a peice  
cutt out sloping vnder the Cropp.

29<sup>o</sup> Sept John Warren his Marke for cattell and Hoggs  
viz: Cropt on the left Eare, and three slitts in the right Eare

29<sup>o</sup> Sept John dandy his Marke for cattell and Hoggs viz:  
The left Eare swallow tayld and a hole through the right Eare.

29<sup>o</sup> Sept Thomas Petite his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs  
viz: Cropt on the right Eare, and slitt and a little vnderkeeld  
on the left.

Liber A. 1<sup>o</sup> Octobr 1649 Lrēs of Administracōn granted to James  
 p. 282 Langworth of the estate of Wilm Wheatley deceased. the  
 Adm̄rator having first made oath that hee knewe not of any  
 will made by the Intestate, nor of any of his kindred to whom  
 the Adm̄racon might more pperly belong, and that hee con-  
 ceived himself to bee one of the greatest Creditors and that  
 hee would exhibit a true Inventory &c and exhibit the same  
 &c by the first of November vnles &c and to keepe & make a  
 iust and true Accompt &c ffurther time is granted him till the  
 November Court next

p. 285 Quietus est granted  
 to John Hansford Adm̄r  
 of Tho: Weston dec } Cecilius &c To all the Inhabitants and  
 people within our said Province of Mary-  
 land and to all others whom these p'sents  
 shall concerne Greeting Whereas at a Court held at St Maries  
 within our said Province the first day of June instant At the  
 request of Marks Pheypo Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> John Hansford  
 Administrator of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Weston deceased and vppon  
 pvsall of the said Administrators Accompt vppon oath and of  
 another Accompt given by the said Pheypo to W<sup>m</sup> Stone Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 who hath an execucōn against the said Estate as also of an  
 oath made by the said Pheypo concerning the said estate being  
 all vppon Record It appearing that the said Administrator  
 hath paid 1184<sup>lb</sup> of Tob: beyond Assetts and nothing being  
 objected to the contrary albeit publique pclamacōn was then  
 made in open Court touching the same It was ordered that  
 the said Adm<sup>r</sup> should haue his Quietus est Vppon consideracōn  
 whereof these are to will and require you and every of you  
 that from henceforward you desist and forbear any further to  
 sue implead molest or psecute the said John Hansford for  
 or concerning the said Estate whereof hee is Administrator  
 as aforesaid or any part thereof as you will Answere the  
 contrary And wee doe hereby require our Leivetenn<sup>r</sup> cheife  
 Governor and Chancellor or Keeper of our great Seale of our  
 said Province for the time being and all and every our Coun-  
 cellors Com̄anders & Com̄issioners and all other Justices  
 Judges and Magistrates within our said Province by vs  
 appointed & authorized and to bee from time to time by vs  
 or our heires hereafter appointed & authorized for matters of  
 Judicature that they and every of them bee carefull from time  
 to time as occasion shall require to see our will and pleasure  
 herein before declared to bee duely observed and pformed  
 according to Justice And that in case the said John Hansford  
 shall happen at any time hereafter to bee sued impleaded or  
 psecuted in any of our Courts of Justice within our said  
 Province contrary to our true intent and meaning herein  
 before signified that they and every of them then p'sent in

Court shall admitt of and allowe this Quietus est for a lawfull & sufficient Plea in barr to all and every such suite Accōn or demand In witnes whereof wee haue caused our Secretary of our said Province of Maryland to publish the same vnder vnder our great seale of our said Province Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the said first day of June Anno dni 1649

Witnes our said Secretary Tho: Hatton

A Quiet est to } Cecilius &c To all the Inhabitants and  
Anthony Rawlinson } people within our said Province of Maryland  
and to all others whom these presents shall concerne Greeting.  
Whereas at a Court held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries within our said Province  
the first day of this instant moneth of June At the request of  
Anthony Rawlins Adm<sup>r</sup> of Richard Cox deceased and vppon  
pvsall of the Inventory of the said decedents estate and the  
said Adm<sup>r</sup> Accompt of the same vppon Record It appearing  
that the Adm<sup>r</sup> had fully Administred and nothing being said to  
the contrary after publique pclamacōn in open Court It was  
ordered that the said Adm<sup>r</sup> should haue his Quiet est. Vppon  
consideracōn whereof these are to will & require you & every  
of you that from henceforward you desist & forbear any  
further to sue implead molest or psecute the said Adm<sup>r</sup> for or  
conc<sup>n</sup>ing the said Estate or any part thereof as you will  
answere the contrary And wee doe hereby require o<sup>r</sup> Leiv<sup>t</sup>  
cheife Governo<sup>r</sup> and Chanc. or Keeper of o<sup>r</sup> great seale of o<sup>r</sup>  
said Province for the time being and all and every o<sup>r</sup> Counsel-  
lors Com<sup>mand</sup> & Comissioners & all other Justices Judges &  
Magistrates within o<sup>r</sup> said Province by vs appointed & author-  
ized & to bee from time to time by vs or our heires here-  
after appointed & authorized for matters of Judicature, that  
they & every of them be carefull from time to time as occasion  
shall require to see our Will & pleasure herein before declared  
to bee duely observed & pformed according to Justice And  
that in case the said Anthony Rawlinson shall happen at any  
time hereafter to bee sued impleaded or psecuted in any of  
our Courts of Justice within our said Province contrary to our  
true intent & meaning herein before signified that they &  
every of them then p<sup>s</sup>ent in Court shall admitt of and allowe  
this Quietus est for a lawfull & sufficient Plea in barr to all &  
every such suite Accōn or demand In witnes whereof wee haue  
caused o<sup>r</sup> secretary of our said Province to publish the same  
vnder our great Seale of our said Province of Maryland Given  
at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the said first day of June Anno dni 1649

Witnes o<sup>r</sup> said Secretary Tho: Hatton

This 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1647

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Hebden being sick and

Liber A. weake in body but sound and pfect in memory thanks bee given to Almighty God doe make and ordeine this my last Will and testam<sup>t</sup> in manner & forme followeing. ffirst I bequeath my soule to Christ Jesus my Saviour and Redeemer and my body to be decently buryed And for that estate w<sup>ch</sup> God hath endewed mee with I doe bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Katheren Hebden paying my debts. Imprimis to Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewallies and Raphe Beane And for all my land cattell chattells or moveables or my houshold goods debts dues or demands whatsoever to mee belonging I doe desire my beloved wife should haue and enioy to her owne proper vse & disposinge as witnes my owne hand and seale.

Tho: Hebden

Teste John Pille  
John Hatch

Administr to Katheren } An Administracōn of the goods debts  
Hebden widowe } rights & chattells of Thomas Hebden deceased granted the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 1649 to Katheren the relict of the said Thomas cum Testamen annex, who by oath is to exhibit a pfect Inventory by the first of January next vules &c and pforme the will pay the debts and make a true Accompt &c.

Whereas Thomas Ashbrooke oweth vnto M<sup>r</sup> Cuthbert ffenwick 1500<sup>lb</sup> of Tob by Bill and 500<sup>lb</sup> of Tob: by Accompt being in the whole two thousand weight and Caske hee the said Ashbrooke to avoide suite in lawe doth hereby acknowledg a Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the said debt and towards satisfaccōn thereof doth binde over his Cropp of Tob: to the said M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick and maketh the same lyable to execucōn for paym<sup>t</sup> thereof without farther suite As witnes his hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1649

Thomas Ashbrooke his Marke

Recognit coram me Tho: Hatton Secr.

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Paul Simpson Marriner maketh oath that hee having a Bill from Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Hill for the paym<sup>t</sup> and delivery of two Indians to this depon<sup>t</sup> in or about August last was tweluemonth hee this depon<sup>t</sup> in or about March or Aprill last sould the said Bill to George Manners for 500<sup>l</sup> of Tob in Caske

Jurat 17<sup>o</sup> die Octobr 1649 coram me

Tho: Hatton

17<sup>o</sup> Octobr Knowe all men by these p'sents that I Edward Hill doe institute and appoint M<sup>r</sup> John Hollis my true and lawfull Attorney for mee and to my vse to recover all such

debts Bills bonds Coven<sup>nts</sup> Orders Judgm<sup>ts</sup> whatsoever due to mee in the p<sup>ri</sup>ncincts of the County of Northumberland and the Province of Maryland And these shall authorize the said M<sup>r</sup> Hollis to p<sup>er</sup>forme and execute all things as if I my self were present In witnes whereof I have herevnto sett my hand and Seale this 17<sup>th</sup> of September 1649  
Testes Jo: Rosier. John Hillier Edw Hill

Liber A.

Raphe Beane maketh oath that about five yeares since when Richard Ingle Marriner and his Complices plundred divers of the Inhabitants of this Province hee sawe John Rablay of the Collony of Virginia amongst others plunder and take away six Hogsheads of Tob: from the Tobacco House and plantacōn where this depon<sup>t</sup> then dwelt in this Province and carryed them aboard the said Ingles Shipp then riding in Patomeck River w<sup>ch</sup> six Hogsheads of Tob. had beene formerly received by and then belonged to M<sup>r</sup> Cuthbert ffenwick or Capt Tho. Cornewallis of this Province of Maryland

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Jurat 4<sup>o</sup> die Novembr 1649 coram me  
Tho: Hatton

John Medley maketh oath that about 5 yeares since when Richard Ingle Marriner and his Complices plundred divers of the Inhabitants of this Province of Maryland certaine p<sup>er</sup>sons of the said Ingles party plundered and tooke away from this depon<sup>t</sup> House in Maryland aforesaid about 1200<sup>b</sup> of Tob: in Cask w<sup>ch</sup> this depon<sup>t</sup> had formerly paid to M<sup>r</sup> Cuthbert ffenwick and then belonged to him the said M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick or Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornewallis of Maryland. And this depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that John Rablay of the Collony of Virginia was one of them that was most busy and active in those employments but whether hee were one of them that soe carryed away the said Tob. hee cannot depose.

Jurat 4 die Novembr 1649 coram me  
Tho: Hatton

John Mansell maketh oath that about 5 yeares since (when Richard Ingle Marriner and his Complices plundred divers of the Inhabitants of this Province of Maryland) divers p<sup>er</sup>sons of his the said Ingles party plundred and tooke away from this deponents House in Maryland aforesaid One Hogshead of Tob. w<sup>ch</sup> then had beene paid and belonged to M<sup>r</sup> Cuthbert ffenwick or to Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleis and that John Rablay of Virginia was then in company of them that soe plundred and tooke away the said Tob: W<sup>ch</sup> Rablay was one of them that was most active and busy in employm<sup>ts</sup> of that nature

Jurat 5<sup>o</sup> die Novembr 1649 coram me  
Tho: Hatton

**Liber A.** 4° No: Willm Edwyn his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz.  
**p. 288** both Eares slitt and a peice cutt away of each side both Eares

4° No: Elizabeth and Mary the daughters of Willm Edwyn  
theire Joint Marke for Cattell and Hoggs Viz: Slitt on both  
Eares and a peice cut away on each side the left Eare

4° No: L<sup>t</sup> Willm Lewis his Marke for Cattell and Hogge  
viz the right Eare cropt and the left overhaved

4° No: John Mansell his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz  
over keeld on the right Eare and Vnderkeeld on the left

3° No: John Hallowes plte } Accōn of the Case the plte having  
Georg Manners def<sup>t</sup> } delivered the def<sup>t</sup> (who was his Att)  
a Bill of 4000<sup>l</sup> Tob due from franc Vandan being demanded  
by Phillip Land his nowe Attorney the def<sup>t</sup> refuseth soe to doe  
Warr<sup>t</sup> inde r 15° No:

3° No Thomas Uell plte } Accōn of the Case  
M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent def<sup>t</sup> } Warr<sup>t</sup> inde r 15° No.

3° No. Dougherty david plte } Accōn of debt of 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask  
Lt Wm Lewis def<sup>t</sup> } & 2 barrells of Corne & damages due  
by Bill  
Warr<sup>t</sup> inde r 15° No:

4° No: Walter Beane his marke for cattell and Hoggs viz.  
the left Eare cropt and the right Eare slitt and the hinder part  
cut of Square

5° No: Sieant Marks Pheypo his marke for cattell and  
Hoggs Viz Cropt on the left Eare and two slitts in the cropp.  
the right Eare marked with a halfmoone

5° No: S<sup>i</sup>ellant Marks Pheypo hath in his pōssion one Cowe  
of his Lopps Marke w<sup>ch</sup> hee bought of M<sup>r</sup> Hansford Executor  
of M<sup>r</sup> Weston deceased

6° No: Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> plte } Accōn of the Case of 5000<sup>l</sup> Tob  
Lt Wm Lewis def<sup>t</sup> } value & damages  
Warr<sup>t</sup> inde r 15° Novembr.

9° No. Paul Simpson plte Willm } Accōn of debt  
Whittle def<sup>t</sup> } Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe r 15° No-  
vembr

9<sup>o</sup> No: Paul Simpson plte } Accōn of debt  
Walter Guest deft } Warr<sup>t</sup> inde r 15<sup>o</sup> Novembr.

Liber A.

9<sup>o</sup> No. Willm Assiter his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs Viz. the left Eare crop. and the right Eare slitt in the middle and the vpper half taken away

9<sup>o</sup> No: Robert Kedger Attorney of Mordecay Cooke who married the Widowe and Administratrix of Peasley plte. John dandy def<sup>t</sup> The plte complains ag<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> for 300<sup>l</sup> of Tob. and caske and damages w<sup>ch</sup> was due to the said Peasley in his life time and remaines yet vnsatisfyed and demands Judgm<sup>t</sup> therein in point of equity  
war<sup>t</sup> inde r No: Court

10<sup>o</sup> No. Thomas Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> complayneth against Skipper p. 289  
Abraham Jonson for that the said Abraham in March last riding at an Anchor in S<sup>t</sup> Georges River within the Province of Maryland did aboard his Shipp publicuely in a most insolent reviling manner abuse the said Thomas Greene being then his Lopps Leiver<sup>t</sup> and Governor of the Province, with most disgracefull and reproachfull language, thereby endeavoring for what in him lay not onely maliciously to ympaire the credit and reputacōn of the said Thomas Greene and his authority but also insolently to affront his Lopps dignity here by such his insolent affronting behaviour towards him that represented at that time his Lopps both place and person And for this hee bringeth his Accōn and craveth Justice of this Court against the said Abraham, as well for the reparacōn of his owne credit much iniured thereby as for satisfyeing his Lopp for such his high contempt of his Lopps authority and governem<sup>t</sup> here

An Attachm<sup>t</sup> therevppon is directed to the Sheriffe for 10000<sup>l</sup> of Tob returnable 15<sup>o</sup> Novembris

10. No: Thomas Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> demandeth of L<sup>t</sup> William Lewis 1200<sup>l</sup> of Tob. and Cask due by Bill. And Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis acknowledgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> 16<sup>o</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup>

Warrant inde r 15<sup>o</sup> No: Exequuōn ad satisfaciendū. 20<sup>th</sup> Nouemb:

12<sup>o</sup> No: A true and lawfull Inventory of all the goods debts and chattells belonging to the Estate of William Wheatly deceased

Imprimis one Cowe	550	3 barrells and an half of }	175
One Bible an old Hoe }	60	Corne 50 p Barr:	
a Pillowe and a Band }		one Gunne	100
		due by Bill from M <sup>r</sup> Hebden 2	
		barrells of Corne yet vnpaid	

*Liber A.* Sworne by the Governor Barnaby Jackson and Phillip  
Author

Sworne by M<sup>r</sup> Lewger Walter Beane and W<sup>illm</sup> Brough  
Apprasors of this Estate

14<sup>o</sup> No: July 20<sup>th</sup> 1649. This Bill bindeth mee Robert  
Holt of Maryland, planter my heires Exec<sup>n</sup> and Assignes to  
pay or cause to bee paid vnto Paul Simpson of S<sup>t</sup> Inegoes  
Marriner the full and iust sume of 2300<sup>l</sup> of merchantable leafe  
Tobacco and Cask his heires Exec<sup>n</sup> and Assignes by or before  
the tenth day of November next And for true paym<sup>t</sup> thereof  
I doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents binde over my Cattell at Kent viz: two  
milch Cowes, one 2 yeare old Heifer 2 calves viz: one Cowe  
Calf and one Bull calf and one Shallopp sometime belonging  
vnto the said Paul with all her Rigging compleat, likewise all  
my Cropp at the Isle of Kent nowe in the ground Witnes my  
hand the day and yeare aboue written Sign

Robert Holt

witnesses Robert Clarke

Sign

Edward Claxton

14<sup>o</sup> No: Be it known vnto all xpian people to whom this  
present writing shall come before Knowe ye that I Walter  
Guest vppon a valuable consideracōn already received of John  
Medley to the quantity of 3000<sup>l</sup> of Tob: and Cask to bee paid  
vppon the tenth day of October next ensueing the date hereof  
p. 290 haue hereby for the said Medleys sufficient security bound  
delivered and set over vnto the said Medley his heires exec<sup>n</sup>  
Adm<sup>n</sup> or Assignes my whole Cropp of Corne and Tobacco  
w<sup>ch</sup> is nowe vppon the said Medleyes plantacōn. And doe  
hereby binde my self my heires exec<sup>n</sup> Adm<sup>n</sup> or Assignes if in  
case my whole Cropp doe not amount vnto the some aboue  
specified towards the full satisfaccōn of the abouesaid debt,  
then I Walter Guest am herein bound as aforesaid to give the  
said Medley or his Assignes my owne Bill to him for the  
Remainder the next ensueing Cropp within this Province of  
Maryland to bee paid In witnes whereof I haue herevnto sett  
my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1649 The marke of  
Walter Guest

Assigned sealed and delivered in the sight of  
Richard Browne

15<sup>o</sup> No. W<sup>m</sup> Smoote p<sup>l</sup>te } Accōn of the Case for a Cowe and  
Mrs Marg. Brent def<sup>t</sup> } her Increase and 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & Caske  
& damages. Warr<sup>t</sup> inde r 15<sup>o</sup> No.

These p'sents witnes that I Margaret Brent doe acquit and Liber A.  
 discharg Edward Commins of all debts and demands and  
 damages whatsoever from the beginning of the World to this  
 present day in the behaulf of my self and my brother Giles  
 Brent whose Attorney I am Witnes my hand November the  
 fifteenth 1649 Margaret Brent  
 witnes William Evans.

16° No: 1649 Vppon the earnest mocōn of Cap' Robert  
 Vaughan one of his Lopps Counsell and the humble request  
 of John Hatch Attorney of Skipper Abraham Jonson That  
 Thomas Greene Esq' his Lopp nowe p'sent Governor of the  
 Province of Maryland would bee graciously pleased to with-  
 drawe as well the civill part of his Accōn and suite commenced  
 against him the said Abraham for highest scandall and defa-  
 macōn of the said Thomas Greene, as also to bee pleased  
 favourably to remitt and forgive him the crime comitted therein  
 against the dignity of the Lord Proprietary by involving him  
 in the late and last generall pardon though noe Inhabitant  
 of the place. The said Thomas Greene in a confident ex-  
 pectacōn of his better behaviour and more dutifull comport  
 made hereafter to the Governem' of the place when ever hee  
 shall come into it againe doth hereby graciously receive him  
 into pardon And vppon the promise of John Hatch the said  
 Abrahams Attorney that hee will see paid and discharge the  
 said Thomas Greene of all charges of Court already incurred  
 in the psecucōn of the said suite, the foresaid Thomas Greene  
 doth hereby with drawe also his said Accōn and absolutely  
 bury it in vtter oblivion as also the Attachm' issued out there  
 vppon  
 Testor Tho: Hatton Attestat p Rob: Vaughan

16 No: Jo: Dandy pte } Subp walter Cotterell ad testificand  
 xpofer Carnall def't } p Ca r sine delāone

16° No: M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent her marke for Cattell and  
 Hoggs viz. the right Eare cropt.

16° No: 10. Novembr. 1649. These are in the Lord Pro- p. 291  
 prietaries name to will and require you to attach any the goods,  
 tobaccoes, Judgm<sup>ts</sup> debts, bills, or any thing else within this  
 Province belonging to Skipper Abraham Jonson to the value  
 of 10000<sup>l</sup> of Tob: & caske, and them in safe custody keepe,  
 vntill the said Abraham shall haue answered by himself or his  
 Attorney to the suite of Thomas Greene Esq' in an Accōn of  
 highest scandall & defamacōn at the next Court to bee held at  
 S<sup>t</sup> Maries on the 15<sup>th</sup> of this p'sent November and haue pformed

Liber A. Judgm<sup>t</sup> of Court therein And then and there returne this writt

Tho: Hatton

To the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries his dep<sup>ty</sup> or dep<sup>u</sup>

16<sup>o</sup> No: Attached by vertue of this Attachm<sup>t</sup> by these severall psons

In the hands of Tho: Greene Esqr	3500	In the hands of Henry ffox	700
In the hands of Phillipp Land	2300	In M <sup>rs</sup> Mauggret Brents hands	1000
In the hands of Geo: Manners	1300	In the hands of Edw: Commis	270
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20 No: Robert Robins appoints George Manners his Attorney to psecute this suite on his behaulf ag<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hebdens estate

Teste Tho. Hatton

20 No. L<sup>t</sup> William Lewis appoints George Manners his Attorney to psecute & defend on his behaulf a Cause betweene him the said Lewis def<sup>t</sup> & Hugh Lee plte depending in this Court

Ita testor Tho: Hatton

Tho: Hatton g his Lopps Attorn } An Accōn of debt for Barrells  
genall plte Gabriel Odgers Def<sup>t</sup> } of Corne Rent due to his Lopp for  
M<sup>r</sup> Neales land to the value of 3000<sup>l</sup> of Tob & damages.

An Attachm<sup>t</sup> is awarded vpon the oath of M<sup>r</sup> Bretton against the goods debts & Chattells of Gabriel Odgiers to the Value of 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob & Cask till hee answeare the suite of his Lopps Attorney &c r 7<sup>o</sup> January

22<sup>o</sup> No: I Thomas Weston doe hereby remise and release and acquit Robert Cager of and from all manner of Accōns suites debts and demands whatsoever from the beginning of the World vnto this p<sup>r</sup>sent day And I doe hereby promise and binde my self & ex<sup>ra</sup> to discharge the said Robert Cager from one obligacōn of 25<sup>l</sup> sterling wherein hee is bound to John Hansford of Virginia Witnes my hand and Seale the first day of May 1641

Tho: Weston

Witnes Withm Palmer Rich. Hansford

p. 292 Thomas Pasmore maketh oath that hee bought and received of Richard Tompson (late of the Collony of Virginia deceased) in his life time soe much red cotton bayes or cloth as made his this depon<sup>u</sup> wife since deceased a wastcoate and as much blewe Linnen as made her two Aprons, and two paire of shoes and stockings, All w<sup>ch</sup> hee this deponent soe bought and received

of the said Tompson vpon his owne particular Accompt And Liber A.  
 this deponent further deposeth that hee never had any dealings  
 in Copartnership or as Mate with Henry Lee heretofore of  
 this Province of Maryland planter, And this depon<sup>t</sup> further  
 also vpon his oath saith that hee was not farther or otherwise  
 indebted to the said Tompson at the time of his decease saving  
 for the particulars before mencōned to the best of his remem-  
 brance

Jurat 26<sup>o</sup> die Novembr 1649 coram me

Tho: Hatton

28<sup>o</sup> No: Knowe all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Thomas  
 Hebden doe give and make over vnto M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Cawseen  
 Barnaby Jackson Luke Gardner all my whole estate whether  
 it bee lands goods Neate Cattell Swine or any other debts what-  
 soever to bee disposed of vnto these vses herevnder written  
 That is to say, That my beloved wife M<sup>rs</sup> Katheren Hebden  
 (my debts being paid) shall haue the free vse of all the afore-  
 said Estate during the terme of her life, all and wholly to bee  
 enioyed by her, Excepting one browne Heifer nowe at Walter  
 Beanes, W<sup>ch</sup> I would haue to bee given at my death vnto M<sup>r</sup>  
 Thomas Copley Esq<sup>r</sup> to haue my soule prayd for And that  
 my said Wife shall give away at her death and dispose of one  
 third part of the said Estate to whom shee shall thinke fitting  
 And the other two thirds shalbe by my aforesaid loving friends  
 Nicholas Causeene Barnaby Jackson and Luke Gardner or  
 their Assignes disposed of, the one half to the aforesaid M<sup>r</sup>  
 Thomas Copley or his Successors, And the other part to bee  
 given to such charitable vses as they or the Maior part of them  
 shall thinke to bee most acceptable and gratefull vnto Almighty  
 God In witnes hereof I haue herevnto sett my hand this  
 thirteenth of June 1649

Tho: Hebden

In the presence of John Pille  
 The marke of Willm Boreman

By Indenture dated 6<sup>o</sup> Septembr 1648 William Pack cove- p. 300  
 n<sup>t</sup>eth to serve Robert Lewellin his Exec<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes from  
 that time till his arrivall in Virginia and after for tenne yeares  
 in such service & employm<sup>t</sup> &c after the ordinary forme of  
 Indentures for servants signed sealed & delivered by William  
 Pack and witnessed by Richard Husbands Arthur Ludford  
 Thomas Byam

Vpon w<sup>ch</sup> Indenture vnderneath is written as followeth viz.  
 I resigne all my title and Interest of this Indenture vnto Raphe  
 Beane witnes my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary 1648. Richard  
 Husbands: being resigned from Robert Lewellen

Liber A.

And farther as followeth viz :

I Raph Beane doe assigne over vnto John Pille all my right  
and title in this Indenture as witnes my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> of  
January 1649. The Marke of Raphe Beane  
Teste James Lendsey

23<sup>o</sup> Marcij Cap<sup>t</sup> John Price claymeth out of the Estate of  
Thomas Hebden deceased 350<sup>l</sup> Tob: and Cask due neere  
vppon three yeares by Bill & damages.

Mrs Katheren Hebden Admistra  
of Tho: Hebden deceased plte  
Barnaby Jackson & al defts } The deposicōn of M<sup>r</sup> John Pile  
one of his Lopps Counsell taken the  
22<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1650 saith. That  
hee was p<sup>s</sup>ent when M<sup>r</sup> Tho. Hebden deceased in the time of  
his sicknes and not long before his death signed and delivered  
a deede of guift written by this depon<sup>t</sup> and made to Barnaby  
Jackson and other ffeoffees in trust hee being then of perfect  
memory and vnderstanding in this depon<sup>s</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> And that  
together with the said deede of Guift hee delivered a fflagon  
Pott to this depon<sup>t</sup> in part of his whole Estate to the vse of the  
said ffeoffees in trust. W<sup>ch</sup> fflagon Pott this depon<sup>t</sup> then  
delivered to M<sup>rs</sup> Hebden in the behaulf of the said ffeoffees  
to bee by her made vse of according to the said deede of Guift  
Jurat coram me Tho: Hatton

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Accōn and Warrants there vppon for the Court  
appointed to bee held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries 14<sup>o</sup> January  
1649

M<sup>r</sup> Eltonhead W<sup>m</sup> con Joseph Edlowe Case. Warrant inde  
r 14<sup>o</sup> January

M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick Cuthbt con Edr<sup>m</sup> Hall Case. warr<sup>t</sup> r eod

M<sup>r</sup> Hallowes John Assignee of Anthony West con Georg  
Saughier for 300<sup>l</sup> Tob: in Roll & damages Warr<sup>t</sup> r eod

Idem Assignee of Tho: Boyse con Henr ffox. debt Warr<sup>t</sup>  
eod

M<sup>r</sup> Land Phillipp con Humfr Howell Case. Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Slingsby John con ffranc Poesey Case warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Petite Tho: con Jo: Hansford Case. for 500<sup>l</sup> Tob in Caske  
Attachm<sup>t</sup> inde r eod since renewed

M<sup>r</sup> Clarke Robert con John Nunne debt 300<sup>l</sup> Tob. in Caske  
p Bill Warr<sup>t</sup> inde r eod

L<sup>t</sup> Bancks Richard con James Johnson Accōn of defamacōn Liber A.  
of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob. value Warr<sup>t</sup> r eod. & Spā Rich: Bennett ad  
test p Ca r eod

Berry Georg. Marriner con John Earle Accōn of Debt for  
1150<sup>l</sup> Tob: & Cask and damages for Goods sould of that value  
Attachm<sup>t</sup> inde r eod.

Clocker daniell & Cuthbert ffenwick gent Attorn of Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Tho: Cornewalleys Accōn of the Case for Clothes & for his  
service according to the Custome of the Contry. Warr<sup>t</sup> r eod

Rawlins Anthony con John Ashley. debt for 520<sup>l</sup> of Tob: &  
Cask  
Warr<sup>t</sup> inde r eod

Pountney Henry con Walter Pakes debt for 330<sup>l</sup> Tob. in  
Caske p Bill and 4 Ells of Canvas Warr<sup>t</sup> eod.

M<sup>r</sup> durant Wiłm Assignee of M<sup>r</sup> Phillipp Bennett Agent or  
Assignee of Thomas Jenery Merchant con david Prichard debt  
for 689<sup>l</sup> Tob p Bill due two yeares and damages  
Warr<sup>t</sup> r eod

M<sup>r</sup> Brough W<sup>m</sup> con Ric<sup>m</sup> Nevitt debt for 338<sup>l</sup> Tob. & Cask  
p Bill & damages Warr<sup>t</sup> r eod

Idem con Barthol Phillipps debt for 340<sup>l</sup> Tob & Cask and 2  
barrells of Corne p Bill & damages Warr<sup>t</sup> r eod

Lindsey James con Barthol: Phillipps debt for 300<sup>l</sup> Tob: in  
Caske p Bill & damages Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick Cuthbt con Ric<sup>m</sup> duke. Case of 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob  
value & damages warr<sup>t</sup> eod

White Tho: con James Walker Adm of John Tompson debt  
for 150<sup>l</sup> Tob & Caske for Corne sold 3 yeares since & damages  
Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Smootte W<sup>m</sup> con M<sup>m</sup> Margaret Brent Case Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Packman Henry con Walterū Pakes Case Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Edlowe Joseph con John dandy. debt for 247<sup>l</sup> Tob. & Cask  
Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Court Jo: con Ric<sup>m</sup> Husbands Case warr<sup>t</sup> eod

**Liber A.** Idem con eundem Case warr<sup>t</sup> eod Spā Cuthbt ffenwick & W<sup>m</sup> Marshall

Rawlings Anth: con Marks Pheypo. debt. Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Lindsey James con Estate Willi Tompson Accon of debt for 387<sup>l</sup> Tob: and Caske & damages This Accōn is with-drawne

Hatch Jo: con Robt Smith debt. for 239<sup>l</sup> Tob: & Caske & damages  
Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Idem con Ric<sup>m</sup> Ware debt for 174<sup>l</sup> Tob & Cask & damages  
Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Idem con William Hardwich Case Warr<sup>t</sup> eodem

p. 302 Gwither Nichās Assignee of Tho: Hamper con John Ashley debt. of 218<sup>l</sup> Tob p Bill & Caske & damages Warr<sup>t</sup> r eod

Idem Assignee of Hamper con John Trigare debt of 150<sup>l</sup> Tob. & Caske p Bill & damages Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

dandy Jo: con W<sup>m</sup> Stephens & Jo: Burlane debt 250<sup>l</sup> Tob. & Caske p Bill & damages Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Idem con ffr Brookes. Case of 10000<sup>l</sup> Tob & Caske value  
Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

May Thomas con Walter Beane debt of 1500<sup>l</sup> Tob: & Caske p Bill and damages Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Manners George con Paul Simpson debt of 800<sup>l</sup> Tob & Cask p Bill & damages Warr<sup>t</sup> r next Court after it bee served

Pountney Henry con Jo: Ashley & Jo: Trigare debt of 700<sup>l</sup> Tob: & Cask & damages Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Brough W<sup>m</sup> con Estate Withm Tompson debt for 430<sup>l</sup> of Tob. & cask p Bill Warr<sup>t</sup> r next Court

Atwicks Humfry con Robt Smith debt p Accompt for 2 barrells & half of Corne 80<sup>l</sup> of Tob & Caske & a paire of shoes & stockins. Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Sturman Tho: con M<sup>rs</sup> Marg: Brent, Case. Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Medley Jo: con Ricm Browne debt of 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob & Caske Liber A.  
warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Idem con Tho: Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> debt 800<sup>l</sup> Tob & Caske. Lrē  
inde

Sheircliffe John con Stephen Salmon debt of 500<sup>l</sup> Tob &  
Caske & damages Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Armes Henry con Walter Pakes Case. Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Hatch Jo: con Walter Guest debt 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. & Caske Warr<sup>t</sup>  
eod

Underhill Jo: marriner con Henr ffox debt p Bill of 365<sup>l</sup>  
Tob: & Caske & damages Warr<sup>t</sup> r 12<sup>o</sup> febr

Husbands Rich: Marriner con Cotton warr<sup>t</sup> spcāl.

Edwyn Withm Attorney of ffr Jarvis con ffr Brooks Case.  
warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Land Phillipp con Ricm Browne debt of 1460<sup>l</sup> Tob & Caske.  
warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Idem con Ricm Stedman Case warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Lindsey James con Robt Smith Case for a Cowe & Calf.  
Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Spa Tho: Waggate ad test p C

Cawseene Nichās con Joseph Cadle debt 600<sup>l</sup> Tob: in Caske  
p Bill & damages warr eod

Brookes ffr con W<sup>m</sup> Edwyn Case for a Cowe and her In-  
crease  
Warr<sup>t</sup> eod Spā John Nicholls

Nichās Cawsine con Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Hill Case for a Man-  
servant of 1200<sup>l</sup> Tob. value & damages. Attachm<sup>t</sup> inde r eod.  
And since renewed

Gourden Robt con Raphe Beane debt. warr<sup>t</sup> eod

2 spās inde con Rowland Beanes man, & John Medley ad  
test p Ca

Manners George con Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw: Hill debt vppon Accompt  
of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob & Caske Attachm<sup>t</sup> inde r next Court after the  
execūn

**Liber A.** Kadger Robt con Cuthbt ffenwick debt of 390<sup>l</sup> Tob & Caske  
p Accompt warr<sup>t</sup> r eod

Idem con M<sup>r</sup> Marg: Brent debt p Accompt of 335<sup>l</sup> Tob: &  
Cask Warr<sup>t</sup> eod

Hudson Edward con Jo: Rosier Clarke debt of 500<sup>l</sup> Tob &  
Caske p Accompt Warr<sup>t</sup> r eod

Gwither Nichās con M<sup>r</sup> Cuthbt ffenwicke Case p Coven<sup>nt</sup>  
Warr<sup>t</sup> r eod

p. 303 M<sup>r</sup> Husbands Richard con Phillipp Land Case. Warr<sup>t</sup> inde  
r eod

Hamper Tho: con Geoffry Gaunt. Case. for security of 400<sup>l</sup>  
Tob debt and Caske p Bill Warr<sup>t</sup> r 25<sup>o</sup> ffebr

M<sup>r</sup> Clarke Robt con Estate of Willm Tompson debt of 300<sup>l</sup>  
Tob: & Caske for ffees Warr<sup>t</sup> r eod

Hatch John Adm<sup>ror</sup> of Tho Allen con Walter Waterling  
debt of 300<sup>l</sup> Tob: & Caske p Bill & damages. Warr<sup>t</sup> inde

M<sup>r</sup> Clarke Robert con L<sup>t</sup> Willm Lewis debt 600<sup>l</sup> Tob: in  
Caske for ffees warr<sup>t</sup> ind

Idem con Paul Simpson debt 500<sup>l</sup> Tob: p Accompt warr<sup>t</sup>  
eod

Brookes ffancis r Charles Rawlingson Case Warr<sup>t</sup> inde r  
eod

The deposicōn of John Greeneway of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the  
Province of Maryland Planter aged about 25<sup>th</sup> yeares  
taken vpon oath in open Court before the Governor  
and Counsell of the said Province as followeth viz:

The said depon<sup>t</sup> John Greeneway saith That about five yeares  
since hee was p<sup>r</sup>sent with some others when M<sup>r</sup> William Branth-  
waite then of S<sup>t</sup> Maries aforesaid (since deceased as this depon<sup>t</sup>  
is informed) was lawfully Joyned together in Matrimony with  
Helenor Stephenson his then wife, who formerly came out of  
England with Sir Edmond Plowden and as his servant, as this  
depon<sup>t</sup> hath heard.

Jurat coram nōb 14<sup>o</sup> die ffebr 1649  
W<sup>m</sup> Stone Tho: Greene. Tho: Hatton

The deposicōn of Thomas Waggate aged about 23<sup>th</sup> yeares *Liber A.*  
sworne and examined the sixt day of febr 1649, saith

That about three yeares since Robert Smith of this Province of Maryland brought a Calf to Checkacone from his House in Maryland, W<sup>ch</sup> Calf the said Smith in this depon<sup>u</sup> hearing said was given to one of his the said Smithes Children by John Hilliard, and that it was the Calf of a Cowe that then belonged to S<sup>r</sup>ieāt James Lendeseý And this depon<sup>t</sup> further saith, that the said Calf being since a Cowe is at this p<sup>r</sup>sent or was lately at M<sup>r</sup> Mottroms Plantacōn at Checkacone or some place thereabouts and in the said Smithes possession or power to dispose as hee hath beene credibly informed and verily beleiveth w<sup>ch</sup> hee hath the rather cause to beleive in regard hee heard the said Smith about September last offer to exchange the said Cowe for another in Maryland And further deposeth not.

Jurat coram me Tho: Hatton

This Bill bindeth mee Richard Browne my heires or Assignes to pay or cause to bee paid vnto Phillipp Land or his Assignes the iust quantity of 1460<sup>l</sup> of good sound Tob: and Cask to bee paid in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of this p<sup>r</sup>sent November Witnes my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> of November 1649.

Richard Browne

Test Jo: Wade ffranc Vanenden

This bindeth mee Richard Browne my heires or Assignes to pay or cause to bee paid vnto Phillipp Land or his Assignes the iust quantity of 1200<sup>l</sup> of good sound Tob: & Caske to bee paid in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries on the tenth day of October next Witnes my hand this first of November 1649. Rich: Browne  
Test John Wade. ffr Vanenden

January the 10<sup>th</sup> 1648. This Bill bindeth mee Withm Tompson of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Hundred my Exec<sup>n</sup> & Assignes to pay vnto Withm Brough his Exec<sup>n</sup> and Assignes the full & iust some of 423<sup>l</sup> of good & merchantable Tobacco and Caske to bee paid vpon the tenth day of November next followeing after the date hereof without delay

Withm M Thompson  
Marke

Bartholmewe x Phillipps  
Marke

A true and perfect Inventory of the lands debts goods & chattells of Withm Tompson appraised by three sufficient  
able men Viz: L<sup>t</sup> Richard Bancks ffrancis Pope and Robert  
Robins this 31<sup>th</sup> of January 1649

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Imprimis an old freeze suite

Tob  
80

Liber A.	2 paire of newe Irish stockings and about a yard of blew Lynnen	25
	2 old paire of stockings, 1 old coate, 1 old doublet, and 1 old paire of leather breeches, and 2 knives	60
	One paire of Pincers & a hammer, 2 old bands & a night Capp, 1 paire of old worsted stockings 1 old Hat and one dimity Wastcoate	55
	5 Ells of narrowe Cotton, and 5 Ells and $\frac{1}{2}$ of dutch Lynnen	50
	2 pewter dishes, 6 sawcers. 17 spoones, 3 porringers, 1 salt, 1 dram Cupp 1 Bason, 1 little Cupp, 1 Tankerd, and 1 Chamber pott	200
	1 paire of sheares, 1 parre of Sizors, and a smoothing Iron	30
	1 frying Panne, and 1 Iron Candlestick	20
	1 paire of pottracks	30
	2 tynne Pans, and 2 sawce pans, 1 small brasse Kettle, 3 old Woodden Boles, and 3 old Woodden dishes, and an old stew pan	40
	2 Iron potts one whereof being broken	40
	1 stock Lock and 1 Sedge Hooke	30
	1 Muskett vnfixd and one other small Gunne	160
	A parcell of Nailes and a paire of small Pincers	20
	2 Chests and a Chaire and about 2 <sup>l</sup> shott	70
	1 old Trunck 1 Box and 1 old Case	50
	1 old feather Bedd and an old flock Boulster	150
	1 old Terse and a Rundlett	20
	6 Axes, 1 weeding Hoe, and a pcell of old Iron, about 1 <sup>l</sup> & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Bulletts	60
		1190
	1 paire of Irish stockings, a looking glasse, and 1 old paire of shoes	20
	4 Turkeys and other Poultry	180
	2 Sowes and 1. Sowe more with 5 Piggs	390
	3 Gilts	180
	5 barrowe Hoggs	400
	16 Yong Shotcs	500
	one Bore	80
	3 Steere Calues and one Cowe Calf	550
9265	House and Plantacōn and land belong- ing to it	1600
More Tob. since found and not charged in the Inventory 250.	Patent for 250 Acres of Vncleered land	500
	three Cowes	1500
	three Heifers	1100
	two steeres	600
9265 250	two Bulls	450
Total is 9515		1190 8050 25
	Rich: Bancks. ffranc Pope. Robt Robins.	8050
	One Steere Hide	25 9265

January 23<sup>th</sup> 1649. Anne Tompson the wife of Willm Liber A.  
Tompson late deceased sworne by mee Willm Bretton accord-  
ing to the tenor of her Letter of Administracō bearing date  
at S<sup>t</sup> Maries 11<sup>o</sup> January 1649

Ita testor Willm Bretton

January 29<sup>o</sup> 1649. L<sup>t</sup> Rich: Bancks. ffrancis Pope and Robt  
Robins made Affidavit before mee Willm Bretton to appraise  
all such goods debts &c w<sup>ch</sup> should bee brought before them  
(to bee appraised) by Anne Tompson W<sup>ch</sup> were of Willm  
Tompsons late deceased

Ita testor Willm Bretton

I Margarett Brent Attorney to my Brother Giles Brent haue  
sold and delivered vnto L<sup>t</sup> Willm Evans one 2 yeare old Heifer  
of black Couller with blackish Hornes with a great deale of  
White vnder her Belly Crompt of both Eares, being one of my  
brother Giles Brents stock brought from Kent And I the said  
Margarett doe Warrant the sale of the said Heifer to L<sup>t</sup> Willm  
Evans or his Assignes from all iust claymes in Lawe.

Witnes my hand. January the 10<sup>th</sup> 1649

Margarett Brent

Witnes The marke of  
Tho: x Hamper

At a Court held at  
S<sup>t</sup> Maries die Jovis 15<sup>to</sup>  
Novembr 1649

} p<sup>r</sup>sent { Tho: Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> deputy Governor p. 305  
Cap<sup>t</sup> John Price  
M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hatton Secretary  
M<sup>r</sup> John Pile  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan

Willm Eltonhead gent in the right of his wife plte  
L<sup>t</sup> Richard Bancks and the  
rest of the Administrators  
of Tho: Allen deceased defts

} The pltes suite being  
to bee releived for 680<sup>l</sup>  
of Tob and caske due

vppon 2 Bills shewed in Court. By one of w<sup>ch</sup> it appeared  
that the decedent Allen was ingaged vnto the pltes wife then  
the relict of Smith gent for paym<sup>t</sup> of 600<sup>l</sup> of Tob to her in  
November 1639 And by the other the said Allen was to pay  
to daniell Cugly or his Assignes 80<sup>l</sup> of Tob in October 1639.  
Wherevnto the def<sup>t</sup> alleadged that 381<sup>l</sup> of Tob: part of the  
said debte was satisfied and pduced a Receipt thereof vnder  
the hand of one Giles Bashawe (whom M<sup>r</sup> Eltonhead present  
in Court acknowledged was Attorney of Cap<sup>t</sup> Phillipp Taylor  
her former Husband) and was paid to the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Taylors  
vse wherevnto noe obieccōn being made It is ordered that the  
said defend<sup>t</sup> shall pay vnto the plaintiffe Twoe hundred nynety  
and nyne pounds of Tob: being the Remainder of the said  
debt due vppon the said Bills. Execuc ad satisfaciend 12<sup>o</sup>  
ffebr

**Liber A.** At the request of the Administrators of Tho. Allen deceased who alleadged that (as they conceived they had welneere satisfied to the value of the Inventory and desired time till the next Court to pfect their Accompt It is there vppon ordered that they have tyme till the next Court to perfect their Accompt And that all Accōns entred against the said Estate bee respited till then

At St Maries ven'is 16<sup>o</sup> } Present as the day before  
No: by adiournm<sup>t</sup>

John Hollis pte } The Plte by Phillipp Land his Attorney  
Geo: Manners def<sup>t</sup> } complains against the def<sup>t</sup> for that hee having delivered to him about October last was tweluemonthes (hee the def<sup>t</sup> being then the pltes Attorney) a Bill of fower thousand pounds of Tob: due to the plte from Francis Vandan, of w<sup>ch</sup> Bill or the Tob: due there vppon the def<sup>t</sup> nowe refuseth to give the plte any Accompt ffor w<sup>ch</sup> hee craves to bee releived with damages. Wherto the def<sup>t</sup> answereth that the debt hath beene already paid to Hollis, for that the said Vandan in satisfaccōn of this Bill Assigned to the Plaintiffe 3600<sup>l</sup> of Tob, and Caske due by leavy as appeares vppon Record.

And it appeared by a Receipt nowe pduced by the said Phillipp Land (who was then Sheriffe) vnder the defendants hand of 2600<sup>l</sup> of Tob: part of the said Leavy, w<sup>ch</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> acknowledged alleadging hee is able to make appeare by Accompt that hee hath satisfied the full sōme to the plte but not having the Accompt ready desires respite till the next Court, and is willing and doth deposite the Bill from Vandan in Court to bee disposed vppon the further hearing of the Cause as the Court shall thinke fitt, which is ordered accordingly

Willm Smoote pte } The pltes suite being for a Cowe and  
Mrs Margaret Brent def<sup>t</sup> } her Increase and 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob: and Caske and damages. As touching the Cowe vppon hearing what was alleadged on both sides It is ordered by the Court that the plte and William Stephenson shall sometime before the next Court reveiwe a Cowe formerly veiued by John Sturman in M<sup>r</sup> ffenwicks pōssion, and that the said Stephenson make Certiff<sup>t</sup> to the Court vppon oath if hee can whether it bee the same Cowe that the plte claymeth as bought of Geoffry Power nowe in question Wherevppon the Court will take such further Order as shalbe fitt. And for the 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob: and Caske the plte clayming the same of the defendant by speciall Assumpcōn that shee would pay the same out of his Lopps estate

p. 306 in the first place Wherevnto the defend<sup>t</sup> by her Answer con-

fessed shee promised paym<sup>t</sup> out of his Lopps Estate as the other Liber A.  
debts in that kinde but denyed the speciall Assumpcōn, and  
offered to bee concluded by the pltes oath, w<sup>ch</sup> hee refusing  
and not being able to make any prooffe thereof It is there  
vppon ordered that hee should bee left to receive satisfaccōn  
as other Credditors in the same nature

Mrs Margaret Brent plte } The pltes suite being for 320<sup>l</sup> Tob: &  
Georg Manners def<sup>t</sup> } Caske due by Bill The defend<sup>t</sup> acknowl-  
edgeth the Bill. but alleadgeth that the plte is indebted to him  
300<sup>l</sup> of Tob: and Caske for a ffee who being vnderstood to bee  
his Lopps Attorney ymployed him being then Sheriff to serue  
an Attachm<sup>t</sup> vppon M<sup>r</sup> Gerrards Estate for a certaine contempt  
ag<sup>t</sup> his Lopp, who executed the same accordingly, and craveth  
liberty to discompt the same 300<sup>l</sup> of Tob. & cask with the plte.  
But the plte alleadging there was noe recovery had vppon that  
Attachm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> appearing to the Court, and the  
At St Maries } Sheriff p tempore being to execute all busines be-  
Lune 19 No. } longing to his Office w<sup>ch</sup> concerne his Lopp ex  
present as } Officio without ffee where there is noe recovery  
before }  
It is ordered that the plte bee discharged of the said Attachm<sup>t</sup>  
ffee and the defendant is to pay vnto the plaintiffe the said  
three hundred and twenty pounds of Tob: and Caske due by  
Bill as aforesaid.

John dandy plte } It is order by consent on both sides that the  
xpofer Carnoll def<sup>t</sup> } hearing of this Cause bee respited till the next  
Court.

John Thimbleby Administr of Peter Mackarell deceased in  
open Court acknowledgeth seaven hundred pounds waight of  
Tob: in Caske to bee due vnto Walter Beane out of the said  
Peter Mackarells Estate. Jo: Thimbleby

Tho: Gerrard Esqr plte } M<sup>r</sup> Bretton the pltes Attorney being  
Jo: Thimbley Adm of Peter } present in Court and not making any  
Mackarell def<sup>t</sup> } obieccōn to the oath of Georg Manners  
was in this Cause the last Court It is there vppon ordered  
that the pltes suite bee dismissed without day.

Tho: Baker p Mr Richard } This Cause comeing to bee heard, and  
Browne his Attorney plte } the pltes Attorney not being instructed  
Edward Cotton by Barnaby } for the hearing as hee alleadged It is  
Jackson his Attorney def<sup>t</sup> } ordered that the Pltes suite bee dismissed  
out of this Court with Costs and the plte is to pay 20<sup>l</sup> of Tob:  
p diem to the def<sup>t</sup> for six dayes attendance in Court being a  
tradesman.

Liber A. Benjamin Gill plte } The pltes suite being for to haue the  
 Gabriell Odgers deft } pōssion of M<sup>r</sup> Neales House and Plantacōn  
 w<sup>ch</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> vniustly deteines from him as hee alleadgeth.  
 M<sup>r</sup> Richard Browne Attorney for the def<sup>t</sup> saith the def<sup>t</sup> is will-  
 ing to deliver vpp the pōssion thereof to the plte at Christmas  
 next, onely desires leave to continue there till then for his  
 better conveniency of removeing w<sup>ch</sup> the plte assenting vnto  
 It is therevppon ordered that the defendant shall at Christmas  
 next deliver vpp vnto the Plaintiffe the possession of the House  
 and land in question.

Elias Beach plte } The Complete sueth to bee releived against  
 Henry Adams deft } the def<sup>t</sup> in an Accōn of trespasse for taking  
 away his Boate from his landing place without Leave or licence  
 and contrary to his appointm<sup>t</sup> and making vse thereof to the  
 pltes damage of 500<sup>t</sup> of Tob: To w<sup>ch</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> confesseth the  
 taking away of the Boate, but saith the plte was nothing  
 damnified thereby, for that hee did but directly crosse the  
 Creeke there with and imēdiately returned it againe to the place  
 from whence hee tooke it. And that hee conceived hee had  
 the pltes leave therevnto, ffor demanding a passage the plte  
 tould the def<sup>t</sup> hee would Willingly give him passage, but hee  
 thought his Boate was Leaky and would not swimme. And  
 the pltes Attorney not being able to prove any dammage desires  
 respite till the next Court that hee might bee farther instructed  
 for that purpose. But the defend<sup>t</sup> craveth Justice. Where-  
 vppon after long debate Thomas Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> the p<sup>r</sup>sent Gov-  
 ernor declareth as followeth That the defend<sup>t</sup> ought to bee  
 dismissed without day for that the plte was not able to make  
 prooffe of any the least part of the p<sup>r</sup>tended damages And  
 further declareth also that the Cause ought not to bee respited,  
 p. 307 for that the defend<sup>t</sup> lyeing vnder Arrest these six monethes  
 vppon this onely Cause, and the parties by whom the plte  
 should prove his p<sup>r</sup>tended damage as is alleadged are and haue  
 beene still living within one Mile of the plte and within 2 miles  
 of the Office and the Court, without ever having them sūmoned  
 therevnto as hee ought to haue done, and therevppon conceives  
 it to bee a meer delay of Justice if such respite should bee  
 admitted or granted And also for that the pltes Attorney  
 declared openly in Court that the plte himself had never  
 pceeded in this Cause against the defend<sup>t</sup> had hee not beene  
 enticed & Counsellled therevnto by some ill Neighbors about  
 him And that withall the Reference desired was soe desired  
 by the plte onely that the Cause might bee tryed by another  
 Judge, as by oath of the pltes Attorney doth appeare Which  
 to admitt of will not onely bee a wilfull delay of Justice but also  
 secretly to admitt a corrupcōn in the p<sup>r</sup>sent Judge much to the

indignity of his Lopps both Court and person But all the rest Liber A.  
of the Counsell doe vote that the Cause bee respited till the  
next Court, as well in respect the pltes Attorney desired  
further time to prove the damage as alsoe for that it was by  
them conceived that the said Trespasse could not bee without  
some damage lesse or more were it but the wearing of the  
Boate, and likewise that it would bee a dangerous p'sident if a  
busines of that nature should bee ordered on the behaulf of the  
Trespasse, for that others might bee thereby imboldened in  
Accōns of the like nature w<sup>ch</sup> might breed a great confusion  
and disturbance in the Comōn wealth, and therefore conceived  
it not fitt for the p'sent to concurr with the Governor in the dis-  
mission of the Cause till further examinacōn there of w<sup>ch</sup> they  
are satisfied in conscience may bee done without any delay of  
Justice.

November 19<sup>o</sup> 1649. I doe hereby authorize Withm Bretton  
gent to administer Oath to Georg Manners and Henry Adams  
to answere vnto such questions as I shall demand of them

Tho: Greene

At St Maries Martis } November 19<sup>o</sup> 1649 The deposicōn of  
20 No: p sent a before } Georg Manners taken this 19<sup>o</sup> Novembr  
1649. This deponent saith that Elias Beach desired this  
depon<sup>t</sup> the said Elias his Attorney to crave a respite in Court  
of the Cause then in Court depending betweene the said Elias  
and Henry Adams till the next Court wherein Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone  
should sitt as Judge And further hee saith not

Signed. Georg Manners

Jurat coram Withm Bretton.

This deposicōn was taken vppon the sumons of M<sup>r</sup> Greene  
then Governor

david O'dougherty plte } The plte sueth to bee releived against the  
Lt Willm Lewes def<sup>t</sup> } def<sup>t</sup> for 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob and Caske and 2 barrells  
of Corne due by Bill & damages. And the def<sup>t</sup> acknowledged  
the Bill but craved liberty of the Court to discompt 160<sup>l</sup> of Tob:  
and Cask w<sup>ch</sup> hee made oath hee paid to M<sup>r</sup> Copley for the  
pltes vse and one barrell of Corne w<sup>ch</sup> the plte agreed to  
receive of John Medley and had an Assignem<sup>t</sup> for that purpose  
from the def<sup>t</sup> of w<sup>ch</sup> hee accepted as the def<sup>t</sup> also averred vppon  
oath And M<sup>r</sup> Richard Browne the pltes Attorney allowed  
thereof It is therefore ordered that the defend<sup>t</sup> shall pay vnto  
the plte the Remainder of the said debt being Eight hundred  
and forty pounds of Tob: in Caske and one barrell of Indian  
Corne at Portoback And the defendant is to transport the  
same for the plte to St Maries at this the said defendants owne  
charge

Liber A. Thomas Gerrard Esqr plte } M<sup>r</sup> Willm Bretton the pltes Attorney  
 Lt Wm Lewis def<sup>t</sup> } being vnprovided for the Hearing albeit  
 the plte himself was p<sup>r</sup>sent in Court the first day of sitting and  
 the Court having contynued neere one whole weeke and the  
 defend<sup>t</sup> having attended all that time being vnder arrest craves  
 to bee dismissed this being the last day of the Court It is  
 therevpon ordered that the pltes suite bee dismissed for want  
 of psecucōn

Thomas Vell plte } It is ordered that the pltes suite bee dis-  
 M<sup>rs</sup> Marg. Brent def<sup>t</sup> } missed for want of psecucōn with 50<sup>l</sup> of Tob:  
 Costs to bee paid by the plte to the def<sup>t</sup> for her attendance in  
 Court since the first sitting thereof

p. 308 Richard Cole plte } It is ordered that the pltes suite bee dis-  
 Jo: Halfhead def<sup>t</sup> } missed for want of psecucōn with Eighty  
 pounds of Tob: to bee paid by the plte to the def<sup>t</sup> for fower  
 dayes attendance in Court and sixty pounds of Tob. to Willm  
 Boreman who was sumōned as a witnes on the pltes behaulf  
 for 3 dayes attendance

John Hollis plte } It is ordered that the pltes suite bee dis-  
 Nichās Gwiter def<sup>t</sup> } missed for want of psecucōn with 100<sup>l</sup> of Tob:  
 to bee paid by the plte to the def<sup>t</sup> for 5 dayes attendance in  
 Court

Hugh Lee plte } This Cause comeing to bee heard the  
 Lt Wm Lewis def<sup>t</sup> } Complate prayed the hearing thereof might bee  
 respited till the next Court for that hee wanted an order of  
 Court made at Checacone for the better cleering of the Cause  
 w<sup>ch</sup> is ordered accordingly

Paul Simpson plte } It is ordered that the pltes suite bee dis-  
 John Thimbleby def<sup>t</sup> } missed for want of psecucōn with 100<sup>l</sup> Tob:  
 to bee paid by the plte to the defend<sup>t</sup> for 5 dayes attendance  
 in Court

Paul Simpson plte } It is ordered that the pltes suite bee dis-  
 Richard Lloyd def<sup>t</sup> } missed for want of psecucōn w<sup>th</sup> 80<sup>l</sup> of Tob: to  
 bee paid by the plte to the defend<sup>t</sup> for 4 dayes attendance in  
 Court.

Water Waterling plte } It is ordered that the hearing of this  
 John Thimbleby Admr<sup>r</sup> } Cause bee respited till the next Court  
 of Peter Mackarell def<sup>t</sup> }

Robt Robins plte } It is ordered that the hearing of this Cause  
 Hebden def<sup>t</sup> } bee respited till the next Court

Cap<sup>t</sup> John Price maketh oath that being at M<sup>r</sup> Hebden's House about a moneth before his decease hee the said Hebden (his wife being p<sup>r</sup>sent and assenting therevnto) p<sup>r</sup>mis'd this depon<sup>t</sup> hee would pay vnto John Hatch 300<sup>l</sup> Tob: and Caske for and on the behaulf of Robte Robins in discharg taken in Court of soe much due by the said Robins to the said Hatch being in satisfaccōn of the 300<sup>l</sup> of Tob: w<sup>ch</sup> the said Robins had paid to the said Hebden in part of paym<sup>t</sup> for the Cowe in question

The Court rising the Governor appointed the next Court for the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries to bee held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the seaventh day of January next

19<sup>o</sup> Novembr taken } William Bretton gent at the request of  
in Court } Benjamin Gill deposeth in open Court that  
sometime the last weeke hee heard M<sup>r</sup> Gabriell Odgers say  
that hee was intended to leaue the Province and this deponent  
questioning him whither hee would goe the said Odgers  
replied hee would goe to Wicocomico to live neere vnto M<sup>r</sup>  
Knights Plantacōn, and that one Thomas Phillipp's went along  
with him, and being further demanded by this depon<sup>t</sup> what  
Richard duke and John Lancellott would doe, the said M<sup>r</sup>  
Odgers answered that hee thought that they would goe vpon  
a Plantacōn of their owne but whither this depon<sup>t</sup> remembreth  
not And further hee saith not. W<sup>m</sup> Bretton

This Lr<sup>e</sup> of Attorney to } 22<sup>o</sup> Novembr Raph Beane appoints  
Manners is countermanded } Georg Manners his Attorney to p<sup>r</sup>secute  
by Raph Beane this p<sup>r</sup>sent } and defend on his behaulf all Causes in  
7<sup>th</sup> of March 1650 } Court till hee shall countermand the same  
Testor Tho: Hatton.

October 19<sup>o</sup> 1649 I John Hallowes doe make M<sup>r</sup> Phillipp  
Land my true and lawfull Attorney in all Causes whatsoever  
as any Attorney ought to haue  
Test Tho: Copley John Hallowes

29<sup>o</sup> No: 1649 Whereas Georg Manners about January last  
sold vnto Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan one Robert Atkinson a Man-  
servant for the whole time hee had then to serue, and to M<sup>r</sup>  
Phillipp Connor another Man servant for the like time. Hee  
the said Manners doth hereby ingage himself to make good  
the said sale of both the said servants to the persons aboue  
mencōned against all Lawfull claymes whatsoever

Witnes his hand

Testes Tho: Hatton The Marke of Geo: Manners  
Witlm Bretton

Liber A. 20. No. 1649 ff Francis Vandan acknowledgeth to Georg  
Manners a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of 940<sup>l</sup> of Tob: and Cask to bee paid the  
p. 309 tenth of October next being in discharge of a demand of 1000<sup>l</sup>  
Tob. vppon Record and the suit there vpon depending and all  
suites and demands to this p'sent day and Court charges to  
bee equally paid betwixt them witnes theire hands

ff Francis Vanenden

Testor Tho: Hatton

The marke of Georg Manners

13<sup>o</sup> ffebr 1650. Execuc inde ad satisfaciend

20 No: 1649 John Malham maketh oath that about Sep-  
tember 1648 hee was in company of others that brought a  
Cowe from an Indian Towne called Machoatick vnto Matapania  
on the south side of Patomeck River w<sup>ch</sup> Cowe was branded  
vppon the Horne with the Lrēs J. H. one of her Hornes being  
broke, w<sup>ch</sup> Cowe John Hallowes tould this depon<sup>t</sup> was one of  
the two Cowes that hee the said Hallowes had formerly lent to  
Nichās Gwiter w<sup>ch</sup> Cowes hee said had swamme from S<sup>t</sup> Kath-  
erens Island to S<sup>t</sup> Clements Island And this depon<sup>t</sup> wished  
the said M<sup>r</sup> Hollis to looke after the other Cowe at the said  
Indian Towne where shee was left or else the Indians would  
kill her or to that effect And this depon<sup>t</sup> further saith that the  
said M<sup>r</sup> Hallowes offered to sell the said Cowe soe brought to  
Matapania as aforesaid to this deponent, and sett a price vppon  
her w<sup>ch</sup> this depon<sup>t</sup> did not like, and that the said Cowe was a  
black Cowe.

Jurat coram mee

Tho: Hatton

20. No: 1649. Hugh Lee maketh oath that about Septem-  
ber 1648 John Hallowes gave liberty to this depon<sup>t</sup> by writing  
vnder his hand, to take into his possession and keepe soe  
long as this depon<sup>t</sup> pleased a black Cowe with one Horne (the  
other being broken off W<sup>ch</sup> Cowe as this depon<sup>t</sup> hath beene  
informed by John Malham and Robert Honyborne was by them  
and others about that time brought from Machoatick vnto  
Matapania And this depon<sup>t</sup> then tooke the said Cowe into  
his possession and kept her till about the later end of March  
next after and then shee dyed in Calving Jurat coram mee

Tho: Hatton

These 2 deposicōns last aboue recited were soe taken after  
the depon<sup>t</sup> had beene sumōned for that purpose by my self

Tho: Hatton

p. 310 11<sup>o</sup> January An Administracōn granted to Anne Tompson  
the Relict and Executrix of W<sup>m</sup> Tompson of Newtowne de-

ceased of his the said W<sup>m</sup> Tompsons estate, and shee is to Liber A.  
exhibit an Inventory by the 10<sup>th</sup> of febr vnles &c to pforme  
the will iustly to Administer and to give Accompt thereof  
when required &c

die January 3<sup>o</sup> Anno 1649 In the name of God Amen &c  
I Willm Tompson of Newtowne doe ordaine my last Will and  
Testam<sup>t</sup> in manner followeing viz: I bequeath my Soule into  
the hands of my Creator hopeing to bee saved by his death  
and passion My body to the earth to bee decently buried.  
Lastly I the said Willm Tompson doe constitute ordaine and  
appoint Anne Tompson the dearely beloved Wife of mee  
Willm to bee my sole true and lawfull Executrix And my  
true and trusty ffreinds John Medlowe and Barnaby Jackson  
to bee the Overseers of all my whole Estate Witnes my hand  
and seale the day and yeare aboue written

Sigill of W<sup>m</sup> Tompson

Sealed Signed & delivered in the p sence of

Robert Robins Raphe Crouch

January 8<sup>o</sup> 1649. Robert Robins aged 31 yeares or there-  
abouts at the request of L<sup>t</sup> Willm Evans the Attorney of Anne  
Tompson deposed saith, that this will was signed and sealed  
by Willm Tompson afore his death in this depon<sup>a</sup> presence  
And that it is the onely true Will of the said Willm Tompson  
And further that the Acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> of the said Willm Tom-  
pson touching the Plantacōn and bearing date with the foresaid  
Will is the iust Acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> of the said W<sup>m</sup> Tompson as  
afore And further hee saith not Robert Robins  
Jurat coram me Wille Bretton

Raphe Crouch gent maketh oath that hee penned the last  
Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of Willm Tompson deceased dated the 3<sup>d</sup> of  
January instant and Was p<sup>r</sup>sent when hee signed sealed and  
delivered the same, hee being then of sound & pfect vnder-  
standing and memory in this depon<sup>a</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> And this depon<sup>t</sup>  
further deposeth that the said Tompson the same day made an  
Acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> vnder his hand touching the land and Housing  
therevppon where the said Tompson dwelt at the time of his  
death bearing date also with the said Will, W<sup>ch</sup> Acknowledgm<sup>t</sup>  
this depon<sup>t</sup> also penned and subscribed his hand therevnto as  
witnes

Jurat 11<sup>o</sup> January 1649 coram me  
Tho: Hatton

This Bill bindeth mee Cap<sup>t</sup> John Price Muster Maister  
gen<sup>l</sup>all of Maryland my heires Executors or Assignes to pay  
or cause to bee paid to John Vnderhill his heires executors or

**Liber A.** Assignes the full and iust somme of seaven hundred and twenty pounds of good sound merchantable Tobacco and well condicōned in leafe and Caske due to bee paid at or before the tenth day of November next ensueing the date hereof As witnes my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of december 1649

The Marke of John Price

Witnessed by vs Testis

Richard Browne Geo: Saughier

7<sup>o</sup> Martis 1650 Georg Manners Attorney of Jo: Vnderhill acknowledgeth that hee hath received 297<sup>l</sup> of Tob: in Caske vppon the Bill aboue recited. witnes his hand

G M

21<sup>o</sup> January I doe appoint Georg Manners my Attorney for mee & in my behaulf to psecute & defend all Causes in Court conc'ning me witnes my hand

Nicholas Gwither

Testes Tho: Hatton

21<sup>o</sup> January Thomas Bushell his marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz: Both Eares overkeeld slitt downe to the midle of the Eare and the fore part taken off.

21<sup>o</sup> January ffrancis Antell his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz: The Topp of the left Eare cutt off and a hole in each Eare

p. 311 17 decembr Thomas Sturman his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz: the right Eare Cropt and two slitts in the Cropp and the left Eare slitt

20 decembr Anno 1644 Received of Nich: Cawse one hhd of Tob: q<sup>t</sup> 240<sup>l</sup> neat, by the appointm<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Ingle for the vse of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Herne I say received this 13<sup>th</sup> ffebr p me ffred: Johnson

More received three hhds by the appointm<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Ingle for the vse of the a foresaid Thomas Hearne I say received p me ffred Johnson An<sup>o</sup> 1644

20 decembr ffebruary 18. 1648 Knowe all men by these presents that I James Johnson for divers Causes mee therevnto moving doe by these p'sents give and deliver the day and yeare aboue written one pied Cowe Calf that is nowe fallen this p'sent moneth Marked on the right Eare with a Cropp and a slitt in the Cropp and the left Eare swallowe forked to Thomas Bennett, and if the said Thomas shall dye before hee

comes to bee 21<sup>ty</sup> yeares of age and without issue the Increase Liber A.  
of the said stock shalbe disposed of by Elizabeth Bennett  
whom I haue appointed overseer of the said stock to the next  
eldest sonne of the said Elizabeth, and after his decease to the  
youngest sonne, And if it please God that the said Elizabeth  
shall haue noe sonns the Stock shalbe to the eldest daughter  
and from the eldest daughter after her decease to the youngest  
And if in case that the husband out live the wife then hee the  
said Richard Bennett is to deliver the one half of the Increase  
of the Stock to Thomas Bennett and the other half after his  
decease, further the intent of this Guift is that the said Eliza-  
beth shall dispose of the Male cattell that shall come of the  
Stock as shee shall thinke fitt In witnes and for the true  
performance hereof I haue sett my hand the day and yeare  
aboue written

James Johnson

Witnes Walter Smith  
The Marke of Jo: Cable

This 9<sup>th</sup> of January 1649. Knowe all men by these p'sents p. 312  
that I Richard Husbands Maister of the good Shipp called the  
Hopefull Adventure Haue sold and delivered vnto John Hatch  
in the Province of Maryland one Manservant for the terme of  
fower yeares after the date hereof And further I the said M<sup>r</sup>  
Husbands doe promise to and with the said John Hatch or his  
Assignes to save and beare harmeles the said John Hatch or  
his Assignes from any person or persons that shall or may lay  
clayme vnto the said servant knowne by the name of Richard  
Rooe And for the true pformance I haue herevnto sett my  
hand

p me Richard Husbands

Witnes by vs Cuthbt ffenwick Arthur Turner

Georg Manners maketh oath that being not long since to  
serve a warr<sup>t</sup> vppon Paul Simpson hee the said Simpson did  
soe either absent or obscure himself that this depon<sup>t</sup> could not  
meete with him, and this deponent hath beene credibly informed  
that the said Simpson hath done the like for a long time to-  
gether last past vppon the like occasion, And that hee hath  
been credibly informed and doth verily beleive the said Simp-  
son is nowe fledd out of the Province to avoide the paym<sup>t</sup> of  
his debts

Jurat 11<sup>o</sup> die ffebruary 1649

Attachm<sup>t</sup> inde & ren

14<sup>o</sup> ffebr 1649 Whereas there are two severall Accōns p. 313  
depending betweene ffancis Brookes and Withm Edwin con-

Liber A. cerning ffancis Jarvise and otherwise. ffor a full and finall end of all differences betweene them. The said ffancis Brookes doth hereby sell and deliver to the said Withm one yearling Heifer on S<sup>t</sup> Georges side croppt on the right Eare and the left Eare slitt and half taken away And the said Withm Edwin in consideracōn thereof doth release and acquit the said M<sup>r</sup> Brooks of all Accōns debts & demands vnto this day. And the said M<sup>r</sup> Brooks in like manner acquitteth and dischargeth the said Withm Edwin witnes theire hands the day and yeare first aboue written

Testor Tho: Hatton

The mark of  
ffancis ʞ ʞ Brooks  
William Edwine

At a Court held at  
S<sup>t</sup> Maries 25<sup>o</sup> die Jan- Present { Withm Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor  
uary 1649 { M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hatton Secretary

John Court plte m<sup>r</sup> Richard } The Plaintiff declared against the  
Husbands Marriner def<sup>t</sup> } def<sup>t</sup> vpon twoe severall Accōns. By  
one whereof hee chargeth the def<sup>t</sup> for deteyning from him a  
servant w<sup>ch</sup> hee bought of him to the value of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob: &  
Cask & damages And by the other for 294<sup>l</sup> of Tob: & Caske  
w<sup>ch</sup> hee having got into his possion doth wrongfully deteyne  
from him. To w<sup>ch</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> denyeth that hee made any absolute  
Bargaine with the plte for the servant being his Cabbin Boy  
but onely condicōnall in case the said Boy were willing thereof  
And for any Tob: hee had of the Plaintiffs aboard his Shipp  
hee was ready to deliver the same vnto him Wherevpon the  
Plte pduced one of his witnesses-whose testimony is as followeth

The deposicōn of M<sup>r</sup> Cuthbert ffenwick being sworne &  
examined the same day in open Court on the pltes behaulf  
is as followeth viz:

The said depon<sup>t</sup> saith that hee was p<sup>r</sup>sent when there was  
some speech betweene the Plaintiff and defend<sup>t</sup> touching the  
pltes buying of a servant of the def<sup>t</sup> and heard the said def<sup>t</sup>  
agree to sell the plte his Cabbin Boy for 1600<sup>l</sup> of Tob: & Cask  
as hee taketh it, in case the said Cabbin Boy was willing there-  
to And without this exceptcōn soe farr as this depon<sup>t</sup> remem-  
bers hee did not heare the said defend<sup>t</sup> agree to sell the said  
Cabbin Boy to the Complte W<sup>ch</sup> Agreem<sup>t</sup> and Proviso before  
mencōned was soe made and expressed as aforesaid before the  
plte put any of his Tobacco aboard the def<sup>t</sup> Shipp to bee paid  
for the said Boy. And further saith not

Cuthb: ffenwick

But the plte wanting one of his witnesses who had beene  
sumōned prayed that the further hearing of the Cause might

bee respited till the next Court W<sup>ch</sup> in regard of the ex- Liber A.  
tremity of the weather is ordered accordingly

Anthony Rawlins plte } The Pltes suite being for 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. &  
Marks Pheypo def<sup>t</sup> } Cask, due by Bill dated 13 ffebr 1648  
wherein Georg Manners and the def<sup>t</sup> Pheypo were bound  
to pay vnto the Plte 1000<sup>l</sup> of Tob: in Cask by or before the  
10<sup>th</sup> of November then next. And the defend<sup>t</sup> acknowledged  
the Bill as aforesaid But Georg Manners being p<sup>r</sup>sent in  
Court alleadged that 500<sup>l</sup> of Tob: and Caske part of the said  
debt was paid. W<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffenwike (whom the def<sup>t</sup> acknowledged  
to bee the pltes Attorney) did confesse and allowed thereof It  
is therefore ordered that the defend<sup>t</sup> shall pay the residue of  
the said debt being ffive hundred pounds of Tob: in Caske to  
the Plaintiffe

daniell Clocker plte } The pltes suite being for Corne  
Mr Cuthbert ffenwick } & Clothes & other alloweance ac-  
Attorney of Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewallis def<sup>t</sup> } cording to the Custome of the  
Country, due to him as servant to Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewallis whereto  
M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick answered hee had writt to Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewallis who  
had returned Answere hee owed the plte nothing And the  
Plaintiffe wanting prooffe at p<sup>r</sup>sent desired respite It is there-  
fore ordered that the hearing of the Cause bee respited till  
further prooffe.

Anthony Rawlins plte } The def<sup>t</sup> being arrested at the Pltes suite  
John Ashley def<sup>t</sup> } in an Accōn of debt for 520<sup>l</sup> of Tob: and  
25<sup>o</sup> January Caske due by Bill & Accompt the warrant being  
returnable this Court The defend<sup>t</sup> came this day and  
acknowledged Judgm<sup>t</sup> therevppon for the said debt being five  
hundred and twenty pounds of Tob: and Caske as aforesaid  
vt Testor Tho: Hatton Secr.

At a Court held at St Maries 14<sup>to</sup> ffebr 1649 Present { Willm Stone Esqr Governor Thomas Greene Esqr  
Mr Thomas Hatton Mr John Pile P. 314

Willm Hardwich plte } Vppon the humble Peticōn of Willm  
Mr Willm Bretton def<sup>t</sup> } Hardwich therein charging M<sup>r</sup> Bretton with  
the tearing of a draught of a deposicōn by him the said Bretton  
heretofore taken in a Cause betweene the said Hardwich plte  
and Cap<sup>t</sup> John Price def<sup>t</sup>, when hee the said Bretton was  
Register to the Peticōners p<sup>r</sup>iudice. And prayed that the  
Execucōn w<sup>ch</sup> the said Bretton endeavored to take forth against  
the Peticōner for certaine ffees in the same Cause might bee  
stayed till further hearing It is therevpon ordered that the  
Peticōner may pceede against M<sup>r</sup> Bretton for any damage hee  
hath suffered by any misdemeanor of the said Brettons in the  
Peticōn mencōned But M<sup>r</sup> Bretton is at liberty to take out  
execucōn for his iust ffees.

**Liber A.** Vppon the Mocōn of John Hatch one of the Administrators of Tho: Allen deceased who pressed the passing of an Accompt touching the Administracōn But some question being made by some of the Credidors whether the charge of redeeming Allens Children from the Indians ought to bee allowed It is therevppon Ordered that the passing of the said Accompt bee respited till the next Assembly And that all pceedings against the said Estate for any debts not already adiudged bee forborne till then

John Hatch plte } The plte sueth to bee releived against the  
Wm Hardwich deft } def<sup>t</sup> in an Accōn of the Case for carrying out of the Province Edward Hull who was indebted to the plte 234<sup>l</sup> Tob: and Caske, according to the Act in that Case provided. The defendant denyes hee carryed him away but saith hee hired him in this Province and it appeared hee went hence in company with him Whereby the Court conceived hee occasioned his departure. It is therefore ordered that if the defendant doe not returne or cause the said Hull to bee returned into this Province before the departure of the Shippes now in S<sup>t</sup> Georges River whereby hee may bee lyable to Justice, the said def<sup>t</sup> shall pay vnto the plte the said two hundred thirty fower pounds of Tobacco and Caske complayned for being 205<sup>l</sup> Tob: and Caske p Bill and 29<sup>l</sup> of Tob by Assumpcōn from Edward Hall as the plte averred vppon 27<sup>o</sup> febr Oath Execuc inde ad satisfaciend con stat & pson in defect &c 27<sup>o</sup> febr

John Sturman plte Mrs } The plaintiff craveth to bee releived  
Margaret Brent Attorney } touching a Cowe by him heretofore sould  
of Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent def<sup>t</sup> } to Anthony Rāwlins out of whose possession shee was taken by vertue of an Attachm<sup>t</sup> at the suite of Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent vppon informacōn that she had beene reputed the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Brents Cowe And afterwards by order of the sixt of december 1648. in regard the plte nor his father had not appeared to make prooffe It was ordered that the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent should keepe the said Beast as his owne And the plte alledging hee had not any notice of that order nowe produced two Oathes w<sup>ch</sup> are as followeth viz:

Thomas Youll being examined and sworne saith, that the Cowe that Anthony Rawlins had in his possion did not belong to Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent, and the Calf of the said Cowe w<sup>ch</sup> did belong to the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent is dead and was black with a great Starr in the forehead And further saith not

Tho: Youlle

Jurat in Cur teste me Ro: Sedgraue cl de Com Northumbland

Georg Watts being examined & sworne saith, that the Cowe Liber A.  
 w<sup>ch</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent hath received out of the possion of Anthony  
 Rawlins is none of Cap<sup>t</sup> Brents Cowe And further saith that  
 the Heifer w<sup>ch</sup> hee the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Brent claymeth is dead and  
 further saith not Sign Geo: Watts  
 Jurat in Cur teste me Ro: Sedgrave cl de Com Northumbland.

And the def<sup>t</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent acknowledged that her p. 315  
 brother Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent never had any Cowe out of Anthony  
 Rawlins p<sup>ossion</sup> but the Cowe in question Whereby it mani-  
 festly appeared vnto this Court that the said Cowe did not  
 belong to Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent as was formerly supposed It is  
 therefore ordered vpon the prooffe and acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> afore-  
 said that the said former order bee discharged And the said  
 M<sup>rs</sup> Brent in whose possession the said Cowe nowe is shall de-  
 liver vpp the possession thereof to the Plaintiff vpon demand

Mr Richard Husbands Marriner p <sup>lte</sup>	} The plaintiff complayneth against
Mr Phillipp Land def <sup>t</sup>	
Cur 15 <sup>o</sup> febr	} the def <sup>t</sup> for that hee vniustly de-
Present as	
the day before	teyneth from him certaine goods & writings de-
and Cap <sup>t</sup>	livered to him by John Treleague the p <sup>ltes</sup> servant
John Price	and craveth to haue the same returned to him in
	kinde or present satisfacc <sup>on</sup> in Tobacco. To w <sup>ch</sup>

the def<sup>t</sup> confesseth hee had certaine goods & writings of the  
 said Treleague, diuers of w<sup>ch</sup> goods hee had disposed of and  
 alleadged hee bought the same of him for the next yeares pay  
 but could not make the same appeare It is therefore ordered  
 that the said def<sup>t</sup> shall forthwith returne to the plaintiffe the  
 said writings and such of the said goods as are still in his  
 custody viz: An Angell peice of gould 12 paire of Irish stock-  
 ings 2 shirts one paire of stockings and a sea Bedd And for  
 the goods w<sup>ch</sup> hee had disposed of shall forthwith satisfy and  
 pay to the Plaintiff seaven hundred sixty seaven pounds of  
 Tob: in Caske w<sup>ch</sup> they were valued at in open Court together  
 with Costs of suite being seaventy pounds of Tob in Caske

Thomas Sturman p <sup>lte</sup>	} The Plaintiffe craveth to bee releived
M <sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent def <sup>t</sup>	

against the def<sup>t</sup> for that she vniustly dis-  
 turbeth him in his possession of a House & Plantac<sup>on</sup> in S<sup>t</sup>  
 Michaell Hundred w<sup>ch</sup> hee claymeth to belong to him by vertue  
 of grant heretofore made to Thomas Pasmore of 1000 Acres of  
 land by the late Governor of this Province Leonard Calvert  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased within w<sup>ch</sup> dividnt the said Plantac<sup>on</sup> lyeth  
 And the defendant denyed that M<sup>r</sup> Calvert whose Executor  
 shee is ever granted to Pasmore 1000 Acres in that Place  
 being within the said M<sup>r</sup> Calverts Mannor wherevpon the  
 originall Grant to Pasmore was read as also 2 other subsequent

**Liber A.** grants whereby the right to the said 1000 Acres is derived to the plte and likewise the said Pasmores oath all remayning vppon Record But the def<sup>t</sup> amongst other obieccōns alleadged that the plte had made an Agreem<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the said M<sup>r</sup> Calvert to accept of part of the said 1000 Acres there rendring a Rent and the rest in some other place and desired time till November Court next to make her proofes till w<sup>th</sup> time shee cannot attend the hearing w<sup>ch</sup> is ordered accordingly and then the Cause is to receive a finall determinacōn

John Hath Attorney of Abraham } The plte craveth to bee releived  
Johnson Marriner plte Thomas } against the def<sup>t</sup> for 3620<sup>l</sup> Tob and  
Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> def<sup>t</sup> } Caske due by Accompt for goods  
sould him by Abraham Johnson And the defendant confesseth hee oweth soe much to Abraham Johnson And the defendant confesseth hee oweth soe much to Abraham vppon Accompt if Custome bee paid but if Custome bee not paid for the last yeare, then 20<sup>l</sup> Tob p Cent is to bee deducted And if Custome bee to bee paid then hee craves to haue the whole debt allowed to himself in part of what is due to him out of the last yeares Custome

John Hatch Attorney of Abraham } The plte moveth for an Execucōn  
Johnson Marriner plte Phillipp } according to an order made in this  
Land def<sup>t</sup> } Case 2<sup>d</sup> Jany last and a subsequent  
Agreem<sup>t</sup> therevppon made being vppon Record whereby the defendant made over to him his fees as Sheriff and other things for security of paym<sup>t</sup> of this debt But it appeared to the Court that the def<sup>t</sup> had before that time made over his whole Estate to M<sup>r</sup> Bretton as a Counter security to save him harmeles touching his ingagem<sup>t</sup> for the said Land for the due execucōn of the Sheriffes Office w<sup>ch</sup> Counter security is lately recorded W<sup>ch</sup> Counter security to Bretton being entred into by the def<sup>t</sup> before the said Conveyance to the Plte the Court was of opinion ought to bee p<sup>r</sup>ferred though the Conveyance to the plte was first recorded there being noe lawe in this Province to the contrary.

p. 316 15 ffebr These presents testify that I Thomas Greene of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the Province of Maryland esq<sup>r</sup> am to satisfy Jo: Medley of Newtowne Hundred of the same place planter the full & iust quantity of 675<sup>l</sup> of good Tob: and Caske out of his Lopps Customes for one black Oxe bought of the said Medley towards the victualling of his Lopps fort of S<sup>t</sup> Inegoes and is to bee delivered vnto mee or to whom I shall appoint within these 10 or 12 dayes by the said John Medley or his Assignes witnes my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> of September 1647. Tho: Greene  
signed in the The marke of W<sup>m</sup> Tompson  
presence of Geo: dolte

Edward Tompson plte } whereas there is an Accōn entred by the Liber A.  
 Mrs Marg: Brent def<sup>t</sup> } plte ag<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> concerning 2 Cowe Calues  
 (and theire Increase) w<sup>ch</sup> Leonard Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased whose  
 Executrix the def<sup>t</sup> is bound himself to deliver to the vse of  
 Joane Tompson deceased & her Children The said def<sup>t</sup> M<sup>rs</sup>  
 Brent hereby agrees by herself or her Attorney to appeare &  
 Answere the said Accōn in June Court next or in case the  
 Court then appointed happen to bee adiourned then when the  
 next Court for this County shall bee kept and to abide the  
 order of Court without further warrant or sumōns, and the plte  
 doth likewise hereby binde himself then to psecute the suite  
 by himself or his Attorney witnes theire hands this 9<sup>th</sup> of  
 March 1649

Marg: Brent Edward Thomson

16<sup>o</sup> March 1649 Edward Cotton his marke for cattell and  
 Hoggs viz: Cropt on the right Eare and vnderkeeld on the left

16 Marcij Sould and delivered by mee Margaret Brent  
 vnto Edward Cotton one Mare of whitish coullor about fower  
 yeare old being shee that was suckled by Nichās Harvies wife  
 And I the said Margaret Brent doe warrant the sale of the  
 said Mare vnto Edward Cotton or his Assignes from all iust  
 claymes whatsoever witnes my hand Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1648

Marg: Brent

witnes Mary Brent

18 Marcij Tho: White his marke for Cattell & Hoggs viz:  
 The right Eare cropt and slitt and the forepart of the left Eare  
 cutt away

12<sup>o</sup> ffebr 1649 Humfry Howell this day acknowledgeth a  
 Judgm<sup>t</sup> to M<sup>r</sup> Phillipp Land the high Sheriff of three hundred  
 and tenne pounds of Tob. and Caske for ffees and the last and  
 this yeares leavies. The marke of H humfry Howell  
 vt Testor Tho: Hatton

ffr Vandan plte } Accōn & Attachm<sup>t</sup> inde r next Court  
 Nath. Pope def<sup>t</sup> }

November 11<sup>th</sup> } The last Will and Testament of  
 1645 } Thomas Arnold as followeth.

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Imprimis I Thomas Arnold being sick in body but of pfect  
 memory doe make my last Will and Testament in manner and  
 forme followeing. ffirst I bequeath my soule vnto God from  
 whence I received it and my body to the grave trusting in the  
 Almighty to receive a Joyfull and happy resurreccōn at the

**Liber A.** last day Item I give & bequeath vnto Tabitha Short the daughter of Robert Short one Cowe to bee delivered to her in the yeare of our Lord 1647. and to bee reserved and kept both her and her Increase by the Executors of this Will vntill she comes of Age. further If the Executors of this my Will shall thinke it burthensome or hindrance to them whereby they may Incurr any damage, that then if they please they may deliver the Estate vnto the Church Wardens or other whom they shall see good, otherwise my will is that they should keepe it and enioy it themselues And soe God blesse them. I doe ordaine Richard Purleuant Edward Comins and Robert Short to bee my full Executors of my last Will and Testament and doe charge them that they pforme this my Legacy and that my debts bee satisfied out of my Estate And soe I pray God to receive my Soule and send a Joyfull Resurreccōn in the Kingdome of Heaven

Signed in the p'sence of vs.

Thomas × Arnold  
his Marke

Edward Langford. Richard R Ball Edward × Claxton  
his Marke his Marke

20 ffebr. M<sup>r</sup> Sturman I haue long expected the returne of the seaven hundred waight of the best Virginia Tobacco. W<sup>ch</sup> you were to send mee for the goods I sould you for w<sup>ch</sup> you are bound in a Bond of 25<sup>l</sup> to performe, and seeing you haue taken noe care to performe with mee I am inforced to take the best course I can for the recovery of the money due vppon the Bond And to that end I haue by a Lr<sup>e</sup> of Attorney given full power vnto M<sup>r</sup> Richard Husbands to vse in my stead all lawfull power for the recovery of the same With whom I haue also sent yo<sup>r</sup> Bond, that if you give him satisfaccōn to deliver Vpp the same and to discharge you thereof Thus hoping to haue a faire and a iust satisfaccōn given to the said M<sup>r</sup> Husbands without any violent course vsed W<sup>ch</sup> is the desire of yo<sup>r</sup> loving ffreind

Willm ffreeman Indorsed To my loving ffreind  
London the 7<sup>th</sup> Septemb. 1649 M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Sturman &c.

At a Court held at the Governors  
House at St Michaells Hundred the } Pr<sup>ēnt</sup> { Willm Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor  
20<sup>th</sup> of february 1649 } { Capt John Price  
Mr Thomas Hatton Secretary

Mr Thomas Sturman plte  
M<sup>r</sup> Richard Husbands Marriner  
Attorney of Mr Willm ffreeman def<sup>t</sup> }

The Plaintiffes suite being to  
bee releived concerning a Bond  
heretofore entred into by the plte

p. 318 to the said M<sup>r</sup> William ffreeman of 25<sup>l</sup> penalty condicōned for the paym<sup>t</sup> of seaven hundred waight of Tobacco. And the said ffreeman having made the said defend<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Husbands his Attorney to receive the same as appeares by the said ffreemans

Lrē to the plte M<sup>r</sup> Husbands after his arrivall here agreed to accept of the 700<sup>l</sup> Tob. principall debt and Vppon paym<sup>t</sup> thereof to deliver vpp the Bond to bee cancelled And that the plaintiffe had paid the said Tobacco accordingly But the def<sup>t</sup> being nowe ready to depart the Province with his Shipp (contrary to his Agreem<sup>t</sup> and all equity & good conscience) refused to deliver vpp the said Bond. Wherevnto the def<sup>t</sup> acknowledged hee had power from ffreeman to receive the said debt & discharge the same and produced his Lrē of Attorney for that purpose whereby it appeared hee had power to compound and agree the debt as hee thought fitt But denyed that hee agreed to accept of 700<sup>l</sup> Tob: in Caske in full discharge of the said Bond. Yet after other evasive allegacōns at length confessed hee received 700<sup>l</sup> of Tob: & Caske vpon the said Bond, but not in full: Herevppon the Comp<sup>te</sup> alleadged hee could produce severall Witnesses to cleere the matter in question if the Court should thinke fitt. And John Sturman the pltes sonne nowe p<sup>s</sup>ent in Court being therevnto required deposeth vppon his Oath as followeth. viz: That the defend<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Husbands since his last arrivall in this Province out of England did agree to accept of 700<sup>l</sup> of Tob: in Caske in full satisfaccōn of the Bond in question, and about a fortnight or 3 weekes since at the Governors House the said def<sup>t</sup> did acknowledge hee had received the said 700<sup>l</sup> of Tob: & Caske or some part thereof, (the certainty whereof this depon<sup>t</sup> cannot depose) and then asked this depon<sup>t</sup> to whom the said Bond did belong to him this depon<sup>t</sup> or to the plaintiffe his ffather or words to that effect. To w<sup>ch</sup> this depon<sup>t</sup> answering it did belong to his said ffather. Therevppon the said M<sup>r</sup> Husbands replied, that this depon<sup>t</sup>s ffather should haue it or to that effect. And did not at that time demand any further satisfaccōn vppon the said Bond.

Herevppon the defendant alleadged hee had some Witnes to bee examined on his behaulf in this Cause and desired time to pduce them, but in a wilfull contemptuous manner refused to deposite the Bond or Lre of Attorney in Court till further hearing, This Court therefore (vppon pvsall of the said Lrē of Attorney and M<sup>r</sup> ffreemans Lrē before mencōned and vppon prooffe already taken the plte likewise averring hee could if time would pmitt pduce divers other witnesses further to cleere the Cause on his part, and having some refleccōn on the def<sup>t</sup>s rigid pverse carriage in the busines) is satisfied in conscience the said debt is satisfied according to Agreem<sup>t</sup> and that the said Bond ought to bee delivered vpp to bee cancelled before the defendants departure out of the Province being nowe vppon his departure hence And doth therefore Order that the said Bond bee vacated and that the defend<sup>t</sup> shall deliver vpp the same to the Plaintiffe to bee cancelled.

Liber A. Tho: Sturman plte } John dandy maketh Oath that about  
 Rich: Husbands Marriner def<sup>t</sup> } tenne dayes since hee being aboard the  
 said M<sup>r</sup> Husbands Shipp then riding in S<sup>t</sup> Georges River then  
 and there heard the said Thomas Sturman desire the said M<sup>r</sup>  
 Husbands to deliver vpp vnto him a certaine Bond And the  
 said M<sup>r</sup> Husbands tould the said Sturman hee should haue it,  
 but said it was then at M<sup>r</sup> ffenwicks House And this depon<sup>t</sup>  
 being since that time aboard the said Shipp (vppon thursday  
 last as hee taketh it) and then and there hearing the said M<sup>r</sup>  
 Husbands exclaime against the Governor for some abuse con-  
 cerning a Bond (as the said Husbands alleadged) This depon<sup>t</sup>  
 asked him whether the Bond hee then spake of were the Bond  
 in difference betwixt him the said Husbands and the said Stur-  
 man formerly mencōned, and the said Husbands answered it  
 was Wherevppon this depon<sup>t</sup> then tould the said Husbands  
 hee had promised to deliver vpp the said Bond to the said  
 Sturman in this depon<sup>t</sup> hearing And therevppon the said M<sup>r</sup>  
 Husbands Replied that if it were soe. You are lawles a shoare  
 and I will vse what Lawe I please here aboard And further  
 the said M<sup>r</sup> Husbands amongst divers other rude contemptuous  
 expressions said. You long to raise a second Ingle here All  
 w<sup>ch</sup> before herein expressed or the same in effect this depon<sup>t</sup>  
 averreth vppon his oath to bee true And further saith not.  
 Jurat 24<sup>o</sup> die ffbruary 1649 coram me  
 Tho: Hatton

Int Tho: Sturman plte } Whereas there was a suite lately  
 Rich: Husbands Marriner def<sup>t</sup> } depending betweene Tho: Sturman  
 plte and Rich: Husbands Marriner def<sup>t</sup> concerning a Bond  
 entred into by the plte to one M<sup>r</sup> ffreeman W<sup>ch</sup> as appeares  
 by order of Court of the 20<sup>th</sup> of ffbruary instant the said Hus-  
 bands agreed to deliver vpp to the said Sturman vppon paym<sup>t</sup>  
 of 700<sup>l</sup> of Tob: & Caske, Georg Manners maketh oath that  
 about a day or two before the hearing of the said Cause this  
 depon<sup>t</sup> being aboard the said M<sup>r</sup> Husbands shipp heard the  
 said Sturman demand the Bond before mencōned of the said  
 Husbands Wherevppon the said Husbands in this depon<sup>t</sup>  
 hearing acknowledged hee had received satisfaccōn vppon that  
 Bond and said hee should haue it, and that it was then at M<sup>r</sup>  
 ffenwicks House at the Crosse, and there hee would leave it  
 for him or to that effect

Jurat 27<sup>o</sup> ffbruary 1649 coram me  
 Tho: Hatton

At a Court held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries } p<sup>rsent</sup> Willm Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor  
 25<sup>o</sup> ffbruary 1649 } Thomas Greene Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Tho: Hatton gent secretary

Mr Phillipp Land plte } The Plaintiffes suite being for 1460<sup>l</sup> of Liber A.  
Mr Richard Browne def<sup>t</sup> } Tob: and Caske due by Bill. Georg  
Manners the defend<sup>t</sup>s Attorney (therevnto authorised by Lrē  
of Attorney vppon Record) acknowledgeth a Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the  
said debt.

1<sup>o</sup> Marcij An Execucōn ad satisfaciend issued out vppon  
the Judgm<sup>t</sup> abouemencōned against body and goods

John Hatch Administrator of Tho. } The Plaintiffe sueth to bee re-  
Allen deceased plte Walter } leived for 300<sup>l</sup> of Tob: & Caske  
Waterling def<sup>t</sup> } due from the def<sup>t</sup> by Bill to the  
decedents Estate. But the defend<sup>t</sup> alleadging that there is due  
to him out of the said Estate 530<sup>l</sup> of Tob: and Caske for w<sup>ch</sup>  
there is a suite depending but his psecucōn therevppon was  
stayed by Order of Court till the next Assembly And desireth  
this suite may bee respited in like manner that both Causes  
may bee brought to hearing together. Which is ordered  
accordingly And it is further also ordered that all other  
Accōns depending in Court on the behaulf of the Adminis-  
trator for debts due to the Estate wherein there appeares to the  
Court iust cause of discompting for the like value respectively  
bee likewise respited till then

Willm Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of this Province demandeth 180<sup>l</sup>  
of Tob. and Caske due to the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Weston deceased  
from the Administrator of Peter Mackarell

Walter Waterling plte } The Court being informed that the  
John Thimblebey Admr } defend<sup>t</sup> could not appeare this Court by  
of Peter Mackarell def<sup>t</sup> } reason of some disability to travell It is  
ordered by the Plaintiffes consent that the hearing of this Cause  
bee respited till the next Court And the defend<sup>t</sup> is ordered  
then to appeare pemptorily and to bring his Accompt of the  
decedents Estate that therevppon the Court may without  
farther delay pceede to doe the plte and other Credidors to  
the said Estate Justice. Whereof the Sheriffe is to give the  
defend<sup>t</sup> notice

John Ward his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz: The fore-  
part cutt away and vnderkeeld on both Eares.

Elias Beach plte } This Cause being againe this day argued p. 320  
Henry Adams def<sup>t</sup> } And the plt not being able to prove any dam-  
age The Court dismisseth the pltes suite But M<sup>r</sup> Secretary  
declared his disassent to the dismissal, for the reasons men-  
cōned in the former Order, on the Counsells behaulf

**Liber A.** Georg Manners this day acknowledgeth a Judgm<sup>t</sup> to John Halfhead for sixe hundred and thirty pounds of Tob: & Caske.

M<sup>rs</sup> Katheren Hebden moved the Court this day to haue her Administracōn of her deceased Husbands Estate confirmed to her by Order of Court and pduced her Witnesses whose Testimonies are as followeth viz:

William Boreman this day sworne and examined in Court vppon his oath saith That hee was p<sup>r</sup>sent when M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hebden deceased declared in writing a certaine deed to vses bearing date the 13<sup>th</sup> of June last (as hee taketh it) being (as hee conceives) the writing nowe shewed vnto him, wherevnto this depon<sup>t</sup> Marke is subscribed as a Witnes And this depon<sup>t</sup> then sawe the said M<sup>r</sup> Hebden deliver to M<sup>rs</sup> Hebden his then wife a fflagon Pott with direccōn that shee should deliver the same to M<sup>r</sup> Pile another of the Witnesses to the said deed in part of the whole Estate made over by the said deed.

William Marshall this day sworne & examined in open Court vppon his Oath saith. That about a moneth or three weekes before M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hebdens decease late of this Province hee being at the House of the said M<sup>r</sup> Hebden, hee there heard M<sup>rs</sup> Hebden wife to the said M<sup>r</sup> Hebden complaine to her Husband for that hee had made away the Estate w<sup>ch</sup> hee had with her, and of his vnkindnes to her therein. Wherevppon the said M<sup>r</sup> Hebden replied, Bee contented for that Will w<sup>ch</sup> John Hatch made shall stand, And further said goe to M<sup>r</sup> Cawseenes and fetch the deed of Guift or writing w<sup>ch</sup> they haue there, and it shalbe burned or to that effect. And this depon<sup>t</sup> then accompanied the said M<sup>rs</sup> Hebden part of her way to the said Cawseenes House.

But the Court being moved on the behaulf of the Trustees that the further hearing of the cause might bee referred till the deposicōn of M<sup>r</sup> John Pille were taken in the busines.  
Mr Piles  
deposicōn  
vide fol 300
It is therevppon Ordered that the determinacōn thereof bee respited till the next Court And the Administratrix in the meane time is not to imbesill alien or dispose the said Estate or any part thereof (saving for her owne necessary vse and her ffamily. And both the Administratrix and Trustees are then to appeare pemptorily and make their proofes without any further warrant or sumōns

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Clarke this day acknowledged in open Court that hee oweth to Skipper Jacob derrickson fourteene hundred pounds of Tob. in Caske

5<sup>o</sup> Marcij 1650 Execuc p 400<sup>l</sup> Tob & Caske ad satisfaciend

Sert James Lindesey plte } The pltes suite being for a Cowe and Liber A.  
Robt Smith defendt } Calf of his (as hee alleadged) w<sup>ch</sup> the def<sup>t</sup>  
detayned from him wrongfully. W<sup>ch</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> denyeing the  
plte produced the deposicōn of one Waggate wherevnto ex-  
cepco<sup>n</sup> was taken by M<sup>r</sup> Greene and others who alleadged It  
appeared vppon Record that the said Waggate had beene  
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